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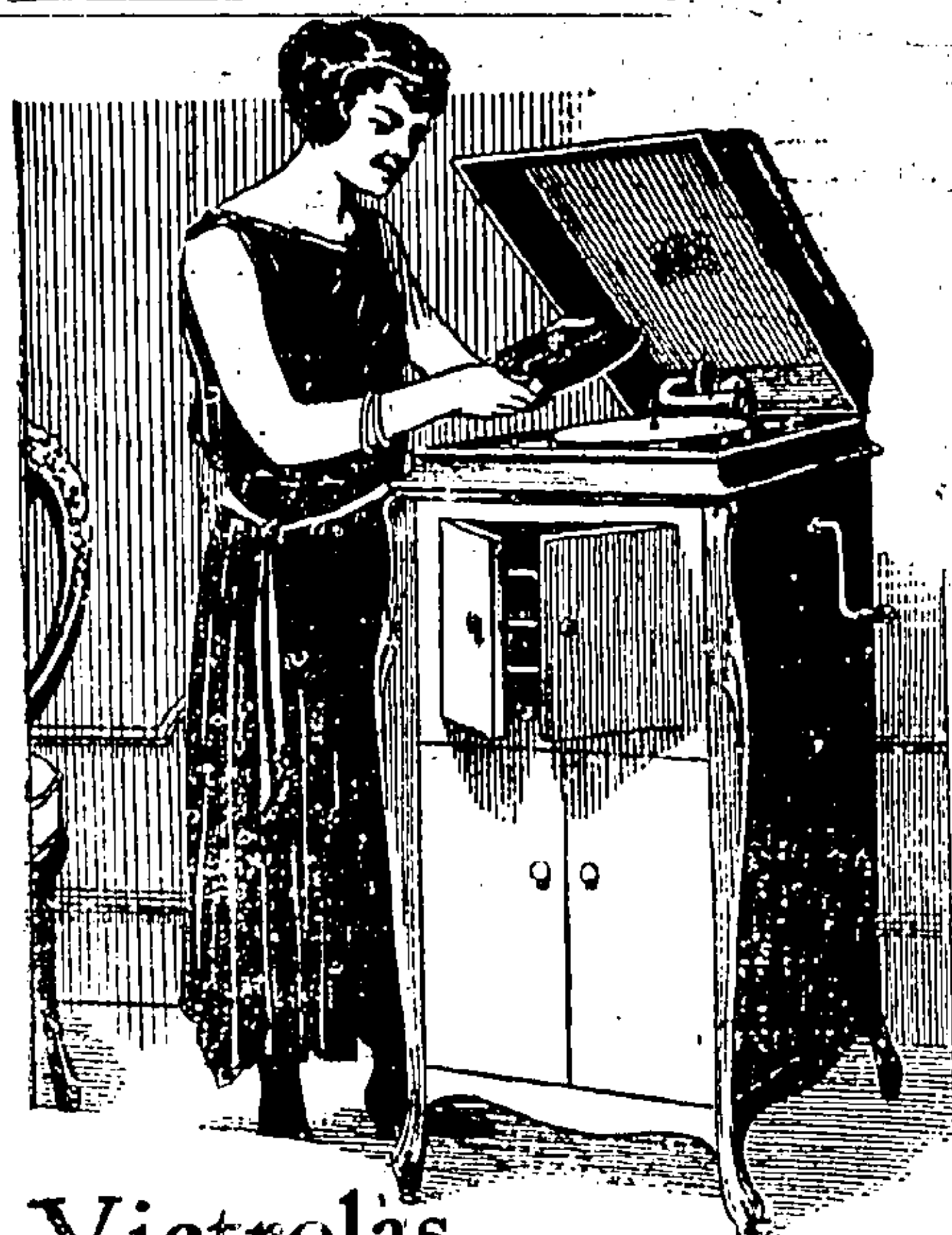
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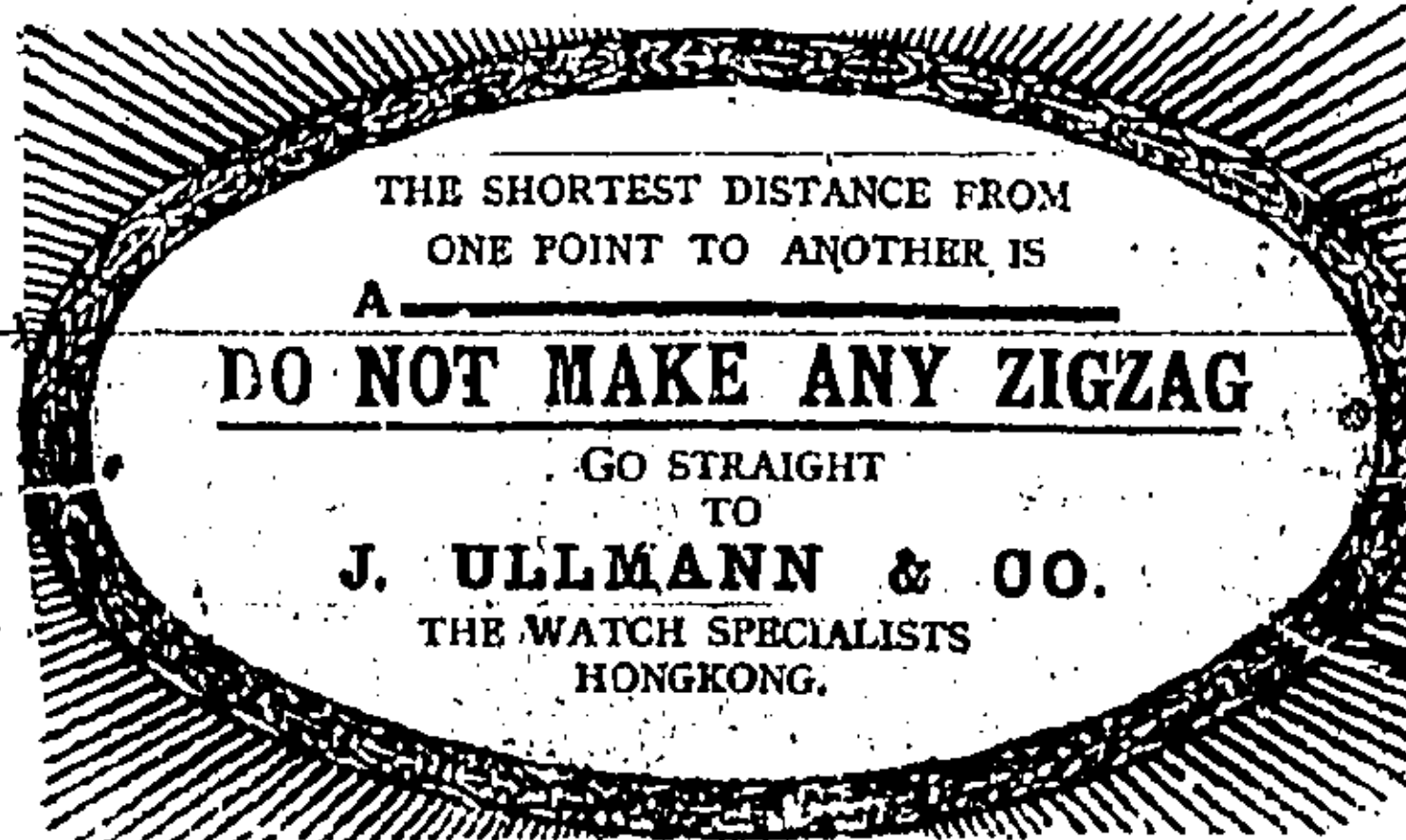
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REPARATIONS.

POINCARÉ ON CONFERENCE PROPOSAL.

"LIMIT OF OUR CONCESSIONS."

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

PARIS, October 28.

In a speech at Sampigny, M. Poincaré declared that France could not agree to the reduction of the German debt fixed in May, 1921. Referring to Mr. Baldwin's speech, he entirely agreed as to the importance as early as possible of an inter-Allied settlement of the reparations question and the advantage of United States co-operation therein. He would accept the appointment by the Reparations Commission of a committee of experts to examine Germany's capacity for payment, reform of German finances and a concrete reparations scheme, provided the procedure remained within the four corners of the Treaty; but France would never agree to the Reparations Commission being divested of its functions or replaced by an organism which France's share of influence, already inferior to France's share of interest, should be further reduced. "The limit of our concessions has been attained and we will not go further."

SEPARATIST MOVEMENT.

M. Poincaré declared that the Separatist movement was spontaneous and due to the malaise of the inhabitants, and their old opposition to Prussia. It was not France's doing. France always held scrupulously aloof from German internal affairs. However Germany's future constitution was France would never violate the conscience of the inhabitants. France cherished no plan of annexation but would not renounce her claim to permanent guarantee of security.

BIG GERMAN LOAN.

NEW YORK, October 28.

The newspapers display prominent reports that a big German loan, to be floated chiefly in the United States, is likely to develop out of the proposed international reparations conference. German reports, that the United States was planning a huge wheat credit to Germany, undoubtedly arose from the fact that President Coolidge, with a view to relieving American agriculture, is seriously considering a proposal that the War Finance Corporation should finance the sale of surplus produce to Europe if an economically sound way can be found.

The New York Times expresses the opinion that the whole European situation has been changed by the turn of events there.

HAMBURG DISTURBANCES.

COMMUNIST LEADERS SENTENCED.

HAMBURG, October 28.

The special court, which tried the Communist leaders concerned in the recent disturbances here, sentenced one of them to death for high treason and rebellion also to six years' penal servitude for attempted murder. Others were sentenced to imprisonment ranging from a year to two months. Fourteen policemen were killed in the revolt. The total rebel casualties are not yet known but there are seventy-five dead in the hospitals.

DYNAMITE.

HOW THE LAW IS EVADED.

Mr. T. King, D. S. P. and Director of Criminal Intelligence, prosecuted a Chinese before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning for unlawful possession of 129 sticks of dynamite and 200 detonators at Bowen Road on Thursday.

The defendant pleaded that he had been given the explosives to carry for a friend to Wanchai and this was accepted as a plea of "guilty."

Addressing His Worship, the D. S. P., said that a huge amount of dynamite was used in the Colony for building purposes and thefts were common. Six weeks ago eleven cases were seized at Capetown.

Asked by the Magistrate as to what stolen dynamite could be used for, Mr. King replied that it was sold to fishermen and contractors who did not have permits to carry out blasting work.

Continuing, Mr. King said that ten days ago, an armed robbery was reported from Stanley in which it was stated that forty pounds of dynamite had been stolen from a store and it was believed that in some cases these reports were made to cover surreptitious sales, with or without the knowledge of the contractor. He asked His Worship to take a serious view of the case and sentence defendant to imprisonment without the option of a fine. "A fine of \$200 or three months' hard labour was imposed and the explosive was confiscated."

ARMS PROBLEM.

"PRESIDENT MCKINLEY" CASE.

LIGHT SENTENCE FOR SNUGLERS.

The two men whom a jury convicted on Friday of trying to smuggle Mauser pistols and ammunition into the Colony aboard the s.s. "President McKinley" were sentenced this morning.

Awarding them 18 months' jail each, the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies, K.C.) said: "You are both found guilty of secretly bringing all these arms and ammunition to Hongkong. You were probably quite indifferent as to the purpose for which they were to be used either here or in the adjoining Country—China. Your offence is aggravated by the fact that you so ingeniously secreted all these weapons and ammunition as to make it impossible for the ship's officers to have discovered them. This Colony is not to be made the dumping ground for arms secretly and illegally imported. But for the timely intervention of the police your actions may have been attended with crime and bloodshed. But for the fact that when you possessed yourselves of the arms you were probably not aware of the recent law, which has made the offence a very grave one, I should have passed a more severe sentence."

BULLET'S BILLET.

KILLED WRONG MAN.

That the dead man was killed by a bullet intended for someone else was the evidence given at a murder trial begun at the criminal sessions to-day before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies, K.C.) and a jury.

The accused man was an Indian guard and Mr. Campbell Prosser, instructed by Mr. A. el Arculli, defended him. The Crown case, which the Crown Solicitor (Mr. H. K. Holmes) presented, was that following a slight altercation the prisoner, for no adequate reason, fired his rifle pointblank at a coolie watchman brushed the "weapon" aside as it was being fired and the bullet wounded a bystander, Wong Hin-fai, who died the next day. Evidence is still being heard.

THE "YELLOW DRAGON"

The Yellow Dragon for October has reached us and, as usual, contains interesting articles on the activities of the past and present students of Queen's College. The editorial deals with the design submitted by Mr. Ng Ping-un for a school badge, the "wearers" being exhorted to see that they do it such credit, that in time it may come to be regarded as a badge worn only by gentlemen. Sport is dealt with very fully; there is an interesting article on "Famous Chinese Men of Letters" a drols about the Physical Art; and a report of the Art Exhibition.

BLACK-SHIRT ANNIVERSARY.

MUSSOLINI MAKES SPEECH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

MILAN, October 28.

Senor Mussolini, Italian Premier, in a speech at the celebration of the first Fascist march home-wards, said that the few hundred stalwarts of Fascism he had addressed at the same place a year ago, had now grown into a multitude.

The Fascist Government, he said, had kept its promises. An army had been created, upon which the nation could implicitly rely. This was known abroad as well as at home. Referring to Corfu, he said Italy, for the first time, had taken an absolutely independent step. She had denied the competence of the "Genevan Arcopagus," which was opposed to proletarian nations. Those days had been graver than was generally thought. The Italian people, however, had given an example of discipline; if it had been necessary to march, they undoubtedly would have done so. He concluded by saying: "Black-shirts, rely on me and I will rely on you." Mussolini was loudly cheered. Demonstrations continued all day long.

NEW U. S. AMBASSADOR.

RADICAL SENATORS' OPPOSITION.

WASHINGTON, October 28.

It is announced that several Radical senators will oppose the confirmation of the appointment of Mr. Frank Kellogg as U. S. Ambassador to Britain by the Senate, hoping thus to force a general discussion on foreign policy.

BOXING TRAGEDY.

DUNSTAN DIES IN HOSPITAL.

MELBOURNE, October 28.

Tragedy marked the heavy-weight boxing contest, in the Stadium here last night, between Max Cornick, of Queensland and Jack Dunstan. The latter was knocked out in the eighteenth round and died in hospital later.

During the war, Jack Dunstan was champion of the Grand Fleet.

SAXONY ADAMANT.

GOVERNMENT REFUSES TO RESIGN.

DRESDEN, October 28.

The Government of Saxony has refused the demand of the Imperial Chancellor for its resignation. An official communication declares that only the Saxony Diet is entitled to dismiss the Government of Saxony, consequently until this occurs government remains in power. It will, however, bring up the matter in the Diet without delay.

AMERICAN SUBMARINE SUNK.

WASHINGTON, October 28.

The United States Submarine "O 5" sank in Limon Bay, in the Panama Canal zone, after a collision with the steamer "Abandarez." Five of the crew are missing.

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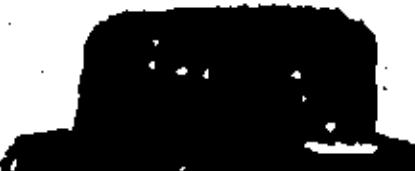
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

DUTCH CABINET.

THE HAGUE, October 27.

The Beerenbrouck Cabinet has resigned in consequence of the rejection of a Bill for the construction of a fleet for the Dutch East Indies. The Queen has requested Ministers to remain in office for the present.

STATE OF MYSORE.

LONDON, October, 28.

The Maharajah of Mysore has issued a proclamation promulgating reforms on the lines of the Constitution of British India.

TURKISH POLITICS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 28.

After a meeting of the Popular Party presided over by Mustapha Kemal, the Pasha, Council and Commissioners resigned.

COURT OF IMPEACHMENT.

OKLAHOMA, October, 27.

Ex-Governor Walton has been ordered to appear on November 1 before the Senate sitting as a Court of Impeachment.

TAMMANY HALL.

NEW YORK, October 27.

The Herald states that Mr. Croker has offered Mr. Murphy, the leader of Tammany Hall, her late husband's estate for the use of the organization.

SEEKING A WAY OUT.

LONDON, October 27.

It is learned in London that Britain does not intend to abandon the three-mile limit, but is endeavouring to evolve a plan to meet the American request as regards the right of search outside the present limitations.

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR.

GENEVA, October 27.

The International Labour Conference has decided to accept the credentials of the Japanese delegate and has adopted the Majority report for verification by the Powers Commission, with an amendment, hoping that in future a Japanese labour delegate will be appointed who will be generally acceptable so as to avoid the protests raised at every meeting during the last four years.

EMPIRE CURRENCY.

LONDON, October 28.

Yesterday's discussions at the Economic Conference on Empire currency with special relation to Mr. Darling's scheme for common Empire currency bills for the Dominions using sterling currency, which Mr. Massey urged, should be considered by a special committee with the view to alleviating the intolerable system of exchange transfers at present hampering the trade of Britain and Australasia. Mr. Burton, South Africa, condemned the scheme. The latter urged a return to the old standard as the only effective remedy. The conference decided to appoint a committee to examine the whole question of Imperial transfers.

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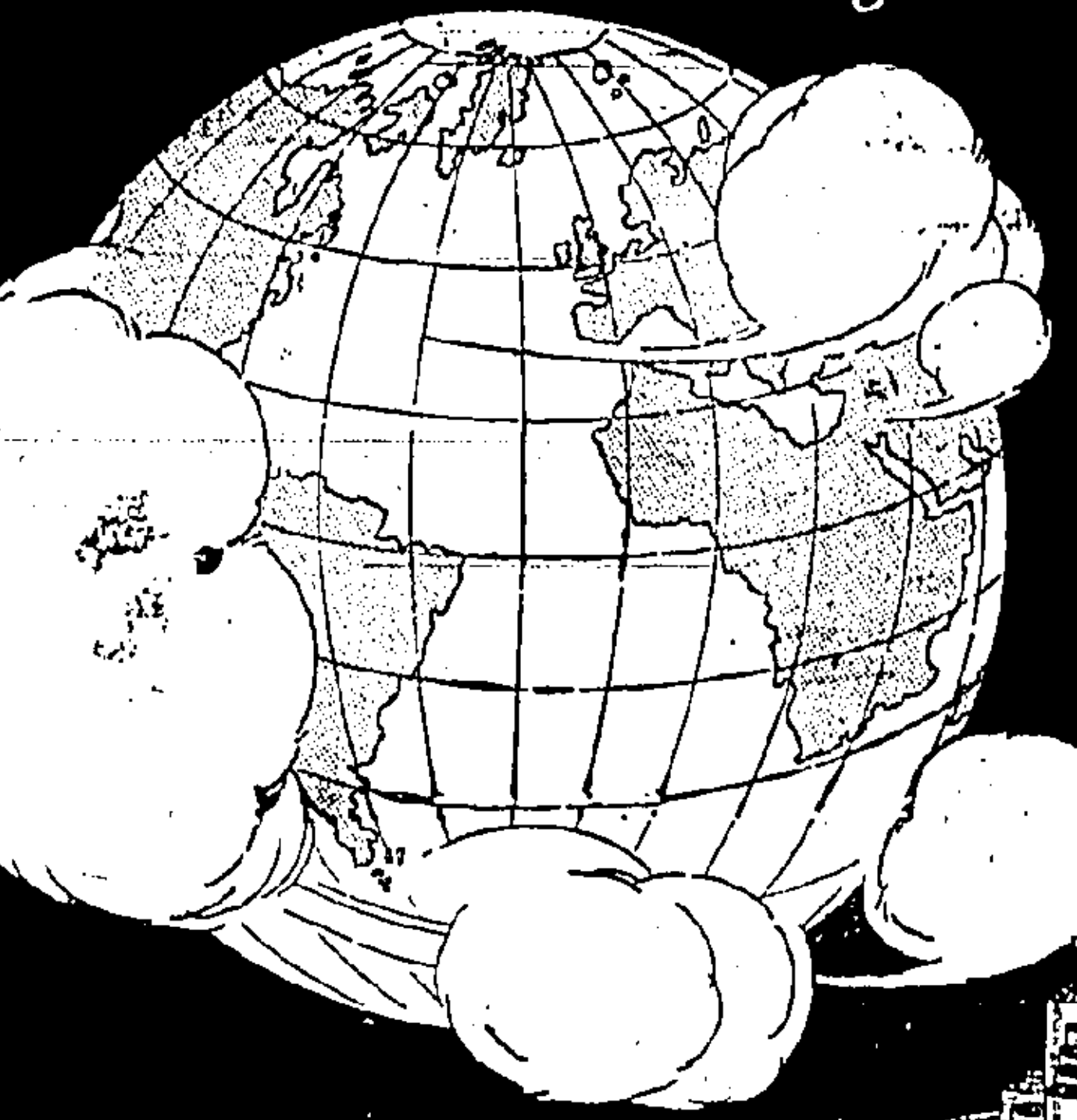
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"Katinka."

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She: "Mother says so."

"The Beauty Prize."

"Wounds is no disgrace, but they're a bit of an 'indrance'."

"The Likes of Her."

"There are human beings, and there are Americans."

"Katinka."

"Lots of men have lost their heads in Whitehall since Charles the First."

"Head over Heels."

"You may have noticed, dear lady, that family affection is seldom the strong point of princes."

"The Green Goddess."

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France..... 1,231,944.9

Italy..... 885,968.9

Spain..... 514,839.8

Portugal..... 97,230.0

Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes..... 76,108.5

Hungary..... 62,033.1

Rumania..... 52,148.8

Greece..... 49,310.8

Germany..... 45,990.3

Bulgaria..... 8,697.9

Czechoslovakia..... 7,335.5

Austria..... 6,409.8

Luxemburg..... 2,037.4

AFRICA

Algeria..... 157,183.2

Tunis..... 10,702.3

Union of South Africa..... 13,277.1

AUSTRALIA..... 7,084.4

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Dwindle, dwindle, little Mark, How we wonder what's your lark; You will never soar so high As you did in days gone by!

Keft of honour every spark, Out upon you, wretched Mark! The most degenerate I.O.U. Is purest gold compared with you.

Erstwhile we backed you, shifty Mark, Till we perceived your ways were dark, But now we hate you—to a finish: May you still more and more diminish.

Until a brand-new coin shall rise, Out give a wondering world To surprise, And (dead against all expectations) Square up the bill for Reparations!

—ROY.

Apple Tree Lane.

In a little green lane, where the wild roses blow, There's a cottage I'm longing to see;

At the window, I know, are two fond eyes aglow, With a welcome that's only for me.

There's dear little garden, so trim, and so neat, Where I'm longing to wander again—

And I've never heard a carol so clear and so sweet As the birds sing in Apple Tree Lane.

Refrain.

Oh the world may go on with its toil and its strife, And the years bring their pleasure or pain;

But there's rest from the cares and the struggles of life In the peace of that green English lane.

But the roses will fade with the passing of June, And the lane will grow barren and chill,

And the birds' merry tune will be hush'd all too soon, Yet fond hearts beat lovingly still.

I shall leave every memory of trouble behind When gladly I'll wander again To the place where contentment and joy I shall find—

In my home down in Apple Tree Lane.

—EVELYN DAVEY.

Lower Army Pay.

Reduced pay for the Fighting Services and longer hours for Civil Servants are the main recommendations of the committee appointed to inquire into the pay and conditions of State servants. It is suggested that initial rate for an Army recruit be reduced from 25. 9d. to 1s. 6d., pay of corresponding ranks appointed in future also to be reduced. The Committee is of opinion that far too many Government inspectors are employed in industry.

The Choice.

What perfume shall I wear to-day, Eau de Cologne or new-mown hay, Or All-in-one or Floris special, Exotic, potent, lovely petal?

None of all these my fairest fair, None of all these that all may wear; One queen, one flower, perfection knows—

Whom seek you other perfumes, Rose?

—DOUGLAS AINSLIE, in *Chambers's Journal*.

A Whole Day.

Prof. (to freshman, entering class late): "When were you born?"

Freshman: "On the second of April."

Prof: "Late again."

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J. A. FRASER,
Secretary, Sanitary Board.
Hongkong, 25th October, 1923.

HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fourth Annual General Meeting of The Hongkong Boxing Association will be held at Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd.'s Board Room on TUESDAY, the 30th day of October, 1923, at 5.15 p.m. for following purposes:—

- To receive the General Committee's Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending the 30th day of June 1923.
 - To elect a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Official Referee, Manager, Secretary, and The General Committee for the year 1923-1924.
 - To appoint an Auditor.
- By the order of the General Committee
GEORGE G. N. TINSON,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer,
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1923.

NOTICE.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on MONDAY, 5th day of NOVEMBER, 1923, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st JULY, 1923.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from 25th OCTOBER to 5th NOVEMBER 1923, both days inclusive.

By Order of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
M. MANUK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 19th October, 1923.

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NOTICE.

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(d.) The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is 100,000 shares.

(e.) No commission or promotion money is being paid by the Company.

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(i.) None of the Directors or Promoters are interested in the promotion of the Company, except to the extent of the shares taken by them in the Company.

(j.) Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company can be inspected at the office of Messrs. WILKINSON & GRIST, Solicitors for the Company, at any time during business hours.

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Dated the 20th day of October, 1923.

MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

The Duke of York has accepted the mayor's invitation to the Colchester oyster feast on October 18.

A Glasgow woman, Miss Nora Watson, who died recently, left £50 and the income from £1,200 to Miss Ellen Terry.

Capt. Desmond Coke, the novelist, has presented a collection of silhouette portraits to the Victoria and Albert Museum, South Kensington, S.W.

"Queer" in the London Evening News suggests that Dr. Garbett, Bishop of Southwark, may be translated to the See of Winchester, to succeed the veteran Dr. Talbot.

Worry at the substitution of motor-cars for horse-drawn hearses was stated at a West Ham inquest to be the cause of the suicide of a funeral coachman.

The European settler in Kenya, Abrahams, who recently flogged a native labourer to death for having caused the death of a mare, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

In the new Polish property tax law provision has been made for special arrangements by which foreign capital invested in Polish enterprises can be freed from the tax.

The French air liners between Casablanca (Morocco) and Toulouse in July covered the distance of 1,143 miles in less than 13 hours on 28 out of 31 occasions, which is claimed as a record for commercial air liners.

Mr. J. Basil Buxton, Fellow of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, London, and a member of the National Council of Medical Research, has been elected professor of Animal Pathology at Cambridge University.

The new American liner "Cleveland" has been placed under the Panama flag, in order to enable the American prohibition law to be avoided, as has already been done in the cases of the large American liners "Reliance" and "Resolute."

Negotiations are proceeding for the conversion into service flats, with shops underneath, of the "Birdcage" in Piccadilly, W., the steel skeleton of the proposed Park Lane Hotel, the building of which was stopped by the war.

Princess Mary Viscountess Lascelles in a letter of thanks to Sir Thomas Paxton, Lord Provost of Glasgow, for the reception given to her and Viscount Lascelles in Glasgow recently, enclosed a cheque for £100 for the Glasgow Royal Maternity Home.

When John Sidney Hooker, 49, a postman, was sentenced to 3 months' hard labour at Brighton for stealing a letter containing £2-10s in Treasury notes, it was stated that he would lose his post, a bonus of £250, and a pension of 30s a week.

Mr. William Julian Courtauld, ex-High Sheriff of Essex, who a few months ago gave 17 acres for a recreation ground for Braintree and Bocking, has now sent £1,600 to be added to the £800 collected by the inhabitants towards the cost of laying out the ground.

At the inquest on Mr. Cyril Arnold, 23, a teacher, found drowned in a backwater at Oxford, his father said he was not altogether surprised at his son's death, as he thought he owed money and had given way to drinking habits. A verdict of Found Drowned was returned.

A Persian Cabinet crisis has arisen as a result of the three days' strike by the ulema (college of priests) as a protest against the recent expulsion from Iraq (Mesopotamia) of the Shiites (Persian Sect), who attempted to bring about a boycott of the elections.

High praise was given at a Fenton, Staffordshire, inquest on Mr. Charles Gale, 56, a tobaccoist, to two constables, Messrs. Willett and Willott, for reviving Mr. Gale, who had fallen into a pond, by means of artificial respiration applied for 50 minutes. He died the following day from natural causes unconnected with his immersion.

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The death is announced of Cardinal Richelmy, Archbishop of Turin, at the age of 72.

Mr. Justice Powell, who had been a judge of the Chancery Division of the Irish High Court since 1918, died at Dublin. He was previously Solicitor-General.

Hendon poor rate has been reduced from 2s. 5d. to 2s. 3d. in the 2 for the half-year, making a rate of 4s. 8d. for the year, which is 9d. less than last year.

The Burma Government has decided to conduct forest surveys in unhealthy districts by seaplane, which will return daily to their bases in healthy districts.

Three passengers were killed and 23 were injured when a Paris-Sables d'Olonne express was derailed near Bressuire, in the Deux-Sevres department.

It was reported on Newcastle Exchange that Newcastle merchants had secured orders for the delivery of 50,000 tons of coal to Russia during the open season.

Alexander Berry, 86, retired farmer, of Culcamond, Aberdeenshire, was fined £20 at Aberdeen for drawing the old age pension when he had over £500 in cash or securities.

As 4,000 people are waiting for municipal houses at Swansea, the local housing committee decided to add 25 per cent. to the Government subsidy of £75 to expedite building.

While in London, Mr. Bruce, the Australian Prime Minister, is, it is said, to petition the British Government for larger powers for Australia in the control of Australian forces abroad.

When James Tobin was remanded at Llanelly, Carmarthenshire, on a charge of attempting to murder Mary Reidy by shooting her, it was stated that the woman was in a critical condition.

A derrick being repaired at Butler's Wharf, Tower Bridge, E.C., fell and crushed Charles Locke, 42, of East-street, Waltham, S.E., causing his death. Two other men were injured.

A demonstration was given at Kersal at Southend of the never-stop railway, which slows down at stations so that passengers can alight, and requires neither driver conductor, nor signals.

The Swansea Branch of the British Legion, in petitioning the Ministry of Health to stop rent profiteering, cited one local case of 31 people, including 17 children, living in one house, and another of a man, wife, and children living in a scullery with the table upside down for a bed.

Portsmouth public bodies agreed to a request signed by local members of Parliament being sent to the Minister of Labour urging him to arrange for a deputation to be received by the Admiralty in favour of more work being provided in the dockyard to relieve unemployment.

BAD HOME LIFE.

MAGISTRATE LENIENT.

"There seems to be a great deal of domestic infelicity in these days," it may be the aftermath of the war," said Mr. Cairns, the magistrate at Thames police-court, in extending leniency to Walter Croom, aged fifty, charged with stealing £56 10s. 7d., the property of the Officer of Works, money given to him to pay out his wages.

Croom, who was said to have an excellent Army record, pleaded that his wife had pawned everything of value in his home; drink was at the bottom of it. "My home life," he said, "has been hell on earth."

Mr. Cairns: It is pitiful to see a man with such a superlative record, standing in the dock. In some brainstorms, to get away from the misery of your matrimonial life, you committed this offence. There has been a previous conviction, but that was eleven years ago. I think I am justified in extending to you the leniency the law allows.

Croom was bound over in the sum of £20, to come up for judgment within two years, if called on to do so.



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TAYLOR.—On 28th October at
No. 10A Mody Road, Kow-
loon, to Mr. and Mrs. David
Taylor, a son.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG MONDAY, OCT. 29, 1923.

WORDS OR DEEDS.

Thousands have lived in the shadow of the British Museum all their lives but have never once entered that wonderful treasury. This neglect is not peculiar to London; it is common the world over. Very plainly we see it here. Certainly we can hardly blame our citizens, even the inquiring ones, for failing to visit our local museum. Assuredly we still have to meet the resident who has not yet sealed the Peak or trodden Kowloon's level ways. But how often do we not encounter the man who hopes to visit Canton "some day soon," who knows not Macao, even for an excursion trip. Superior people will scorn him as one of the lesser breeds without the law and profound psychologists will enlarge upon his mental apathy, but neither can give him that knowledge, that mental broadening which he can only get by seeing for himself. Your cynic will of course promptly point out that the experience will possibly have very little benefit for anyone who has to be goaded into action. He may be right—even cynics cannot escape the rule which demands an exception—but we should be loath to entertain the thought. Surely the most stolid person cannot entirely escape the influence which travel almost always exerts. Valuable for the individual, this influence is even more valuable for the community. Essentially it means greater understanding, a vital need for Hongkong and Canton, these days. Catch-phrases very soon become empty—"life blood" and "essential co-operation" among them—unless reality is constantly infusing them with fresh

life. You can shout "Win the War!" and the slogan will have magic effect because the actual fight still goes on to give it reality. You can cry "Co-operate!" with the same result. But once let the war end or the co-operation flag and the slogan become dead. When next you cry "Co-operate!" you will get only sceptical looks and fixed apathy. This is a very real danger but none the less it can be avoided. Seeing is believing, and with co-operation, believing is the incentive. The more people learn for themselves that co-operation is urgently needed the more likely is it to come about. Herein lies the great value of the improved travelling facilities the Steamboat Company has provided in its latest ship. This point was very strongly made during the film at Canton on Saturday. Co-operation, however, requires joint endeavour. Both sides must do their utmost. Hongkong, as this Hon. Mr. Fletcher pointed out on Saturday, is ready. Therefore Canton must make the next move. There are many things with which it can begin. If motor roads and Hankow link lines are beyond its power, it can at least restore the express railway service between Canton and Kowloon. Compared with the other more ambitious plans, this is a small enough step towards achieving that vastly enhanced prosperity about which both cities dream. But it would be a sign. And without a sign, one fears, the stirring cry "Co-operate" will share the fate of all catch-phrases, taking with it the promise it now holds.

Safety First.

That the designers of the new river steamer "Lung Shan" should have equipped the vessel with a special steel strong-room is of more than passing interest. Some there are indeed who would argue that herein lies one of the chief hopes of preventing piracy. Thanks to the latest defensive measures she incorporates, the "Lung Shan" is hardly likely to share the "Sui An's" unpleasant ordeal, but still you can never be too careful where desperate men are concerned. Those who followed the "Sui An" inquiry will recall that in his evidence the Captain Superintendent of Police, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolf,

emphasised that persons carrying large sums of money on board, unknown to the steamship company, took upon themselves a very great responsibility, and he strongly recommended a new regulation, making it an offence to do so. The Commission did not embody this recommendation in their finding. We would ask whether it is now too late to do so.

Against Pirates.

Serious aspersions have been made regarding the last piracy, in which the Hongkong-Kowloon steamer "Sui An" was looted. Firstly, it is stated that some of the gills on the ship were not closed although this is required by the Ordinance. If this was the case, there must have been some reason for it and in justice to everybody there should be some public explanation. If no explanation is forthcoming there should be an official inquiry. Although some were inclined to under-estimate the value of the inquiry subsequent to the "Sui An" affair, a number of losses were learnt and certain observations made. Other factors may have been brought to light on the "Sui An" when the pirates rushed the ship. No trouble is too much to protect the interests of the travelling public, the captain and crew, owners, consignees, etc., of every ship in these outlaw-infested waters. Every single method to combat the evil counts. While on the subject of the "Sui An" it would not be amiss to point out that Chinese travellers on river boats are discussing the methods the pirates adopted to get their arms on board the steamer. A human being or a system cannot be perfected but some of the rumours in town are to the effect that there is need for closer supervision of the searches on the wharves. Various allegations have been made but the great majority will be found to be groundless. Still these reports render those concerned uneasy.

To-day's Poem.

(Perspective.)

The near thing
That's the dear thing
Is so hard for us to see.While the far thing,
Like some star thing,
Lures with its mystery.

—ARTHUR GALBRAITH SMITH.

AS YOU LIKE IT.

OUR DAILY SHREDS AND
PATCHES.

The witty contributor of "By the Way" in Words, Monday's issue of the China Mail referred to the growing use of certain words, and instanced the word, instead of the more satisfactory and convincing two. It is not necessary to be in the company of certain people for any length of time to be aware that their vocabulary possesses at least one word which is reiterated with distressing frequency. Think the matter over for yourselves. How many use such words as "priceless" and "jolly" to describe certain things. In circumstances that could be mentioned the words may be apt, but generally they are inept and uttered frequently become monotonous.

Summer indeed has gone; if not actually, then officially—or rather it will have departed on November 1st next, for a serious Army Order has decreed that all electric fans will be discontinued on and from that date. Now is the winter of our discontent made manifest. We do not know what the current opinion is on this airy matter, and we do not intend to fan it in any shape or form. Revolutions are all right in their place—in an electric fan for instance, or in a South American Republic, but not in Hongkong "on and after November 1st."

It is all to the good that patrons of the cinemas should spend time in discussing the probabilities of the stories finished before them, or certain incidents shown. Take the case of "Tol'able David." Here is a film which has a heart-appeal and seems to answer the question of what is a super-film? But the discerning one may readily question if the physique of David, could stand the absolute bashing he gets at the hands of a giant almost twice his size. He is picked up and time and again his head and body are banged against the unyielding walls of a wooden shack. It is perhaps a foolish thing to worry about, but some matter of fact persons like to put their own ideas of probability against what is shown to them.

CINEMAS.

Mr. E. R. Dovey, A.R.C.S., A.L.C., F.C.S., will give a Lantern Lecture to which the Public are invited, on "Forgery, Ancient and Modern," at the Helena May Institute on Monday, November 5, at 5.30 p.m. Mr. Dovey has made a special study of "Hand-writing," and it will be remembered that he lectured to a delighted audience last winter at the Institute on "Scientific Methods in the Detection of Crime."—Advt.

SHOOT THE LIAR!

No sooner is one local trouble over than we are met with another. It is not so very long ago that the shortage of water was giving great concern to consumers and the Water Authority alike. Nature solved that in no uncertain way. Now we are up against the evil of small-pox and the firm and serious words of warning of the Medical Officer of Health and Dr. Koch have been broadcast through the local press. Have steps been taken to see that the same is done through the medium of the Chinese Press? Some of the local vernaculars are fond of translating from the China Mail—which is an implied compliment, but where an article assumes fairly large dimensions we believe they do not trouble. Probably something has been done in the direction indicated, but we have yet to hear of it.

TROUBLE.

At a stormy meeting at the local Chinese Seamen's Union, Des Vaux Road Central, on Saturday night, the Secretary Mr. Chak Hong-kay, made startling allegations against the President Mr. So Shu-ching. Mr. Chak practically accused the President of being responsible for an attempt to spirit him away in Canton, and attributed to him certain propaganda which called the secretary a spy of the Hongkong Government, the trusted agent of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the enemy of Dr. Sun Yat-sen and his party the Kuo Ming Tang. References were made to a campaign in Hongkong towards the end of last year, the object of which was to raise funds and recruit men for Sun's cause. It was not denied that local labour guilds had been responsible for collecting funds and mention was made of an attempt to allocate for political purposes a large sum of money voted by the Canton Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Co. to establish and to endow a school for workers. Neither the English nor the vernacular Press had been invited to be present. The China Mail had heard about the meeting by pure accident and to ensure being able to listen without interruption, got into clothing resembling that of the usual Chinese seafarer. From early evening till after ten o'clock, the little flat was crowded with seething humanity all tense with excitement. Wedged in between two burly stokers, the reporter was able to follow the proceedings through-

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised
In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

October 29.—Crown Theatre:
Alice Terry in "Hearts are
Trump."October 29.—Star Theatre:
H. B. Warner in "God's Man."
October 29.—World Theatre:
Kathlyn Williams in "Trimmed in
Scarlet."November 2.—Navy League Ball
at City Hall, 9.30 p.m.
SPORT.November 10-12.—Hongkong
Jockey Club's next Gymkhana.
November 15.—Palace Hotel
handicap billiards tournament com-
mences.PUBLIC AUCTIONS.
October 30.—Lammert Bros., at
No. 25 Belilos Terrace, Conduit
Road, valuable household furniture,
2.30 p.m.November 5.—Lammert Bros.,
the steam launch "Vancouver" at
Salo Rooms, noon.MEETINGS.
October 30.—Public meeting of
the Hongkong Boy Scout's Asso-
ciation at the City Hall, from 6 p.m.
to 7.30 p.m.October 30.—Fourth annual
general meeting of the Hongkong
Boxing Association at Messrs.
Jardine Matheson's board room,
5.15 p.m.November 2.—Meeting of
Licensing Board in the Council
Chamber, 12.15 p.m.November 5.—Second ordinary
annual meeting of shareholders
in the Hongkong & Canton Ice Manu-
facturing Co., Ltd., at 12, Lower
Albert Road, noon.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

OCTOBER 29.

1664. Up, and it being my Lord
Mayor's show, my boy and
three maids went out; but it
being a very foul, rainy day
from morning till night, I
was sorry my wife let them
go out.—Pepys.
1873. As I drove slowly along the
Hatchford lane in the donkey-
chair this afternoon the woods
were a dream of lovely colour,
gold, and the deepest russet,
and the brightest Christmas
green.—M. S. Holland.

THE DIFFERENCE.

The difference between success
and failure is the difference between
seizing time by the forelock or let-
ting it slip.

—MANCOK COLE.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

On Saturday, the Sikh watch-
man employed at St. Stephen's
Girls' School, Lyttleton Road, fell
over the wall into the school com-
pound and was severely injured.

Sergeant Elston in the Police
Court this morning prosecuted a
number of hawkers for crying their
wares in Wyndham Street, which
is a prohibited area and fines of \$1
each were imposed. The cases
were the outcome of complaints by
Portuguese residents in the
district.

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A.L.C., F.C.S., will give a Lan-
tern Lecture to which the Public
are invited, on "Forgery, Ancient
and Modern," at the Helena May
Institute on Monday, November 5,
at 5.30 p.m. Mr. Dovey has made
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SEAMEN'S UNION UPROAR.

STARTLING ALLEGATIONS.

DISGUISED REPORTER'S ACCOUNT.

[China Mail Special.]

At a stormy meeting at the local Chinese Seamen's Union, Des Vaux Road Central, on Saturday night, the Secretary Mr. Chak Hong-kay, made startling allegations against the President Mr. So Shu-ching. Mr. Chak practically accused the President of being responsible for an attempt to spirit him away in Canton, and attributed to him certain propaganda which called the secretary a spy of the Hongkong Government, the trusted agent of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the enemy of Dr. Sun Yat-sen and his party the Kuo Ming Tang. References were made to a campaign in Hongkong towards the end of last year, the object of which was to raise funds and recruit men for Sun's cause. It was not denied that local labour guilds had been responsible for collecting funds and mention was made of an attempt to allocate for political purposes a large sum of money voted by the Canton Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Co. to establish and to endow a school for workers. Neither the English nor the vernacular Press had been invited to be present. The China Mail had heard about the meeting by pure accident and to ensure being able to listen without interruption, got into clothing resembling that of the usual Chinese seafarer. From early evening till after ten o'clock, the little flat was crowded with seething humanity all tense with excitement. Wedged in between two burly stokers, the reporter was able to follow the proceedings through-

Uproar Begins.

The President did not occupy the chair as he was on "sick leave." A temporary chairman, belonging to the Luen Yee Seamen's board-ing-house, was elected by the meeting to direct the procedure and this he did with tact and firmness. Several speakers, however, would insist on getting up simultaneously and interrupting. Still the meeting went on until the Chairman ruled that an address by the secretary as to his having been persecuted in Canton, was out of order as the agenda did not include it. The meeting had reached item No. 5 which was "Resolutions" and the chairman opined that the Secretary was out of order. The latter rejoined that he had a resolution to put but in fairness to members, he had to outline the circumstances. A number of the present jumped up on the stools shouting "Speak, speak," whereupon the chairman left and the uproar began. The majority wished the secretary to continue but his sonorous delivery was drowned in the noise. Ultimately, one of the committee settled things by ringing the bell on the table and the men dispersed.

That the officials had anticipated trouble, was evident from a number of placards enjoining "Order," "Be gentlemen," and "No noise."

Bitter Personal Feud.

Apparently the whole issue hinged on a bitter personal feud between the President and the Secretary. The former had called the meeting with a view to putting certain resolutions which included the censuring of the Secretary for his alleged defalcations in the accounts of the Union and those of the Union's proposed bank in which Mr. Yeung Sai-ngam was the prime mover. Yeung was formerly a leading Hongkong merchant and one of the biggest property owners here, controlling several blocks in Nam Pak Hong and Wing Lok Street. Aggrieved, it is said, at the passing of the Rents Ordinance, he is reported to have disposed of all his property and entered the political arena as Commissioner of Finance in the Sun-Chan regime. He returned to Hongkong after Dr. Sun's expulsion in July last but was requested to find another domicile. In spite of a medical certificate that he was not fit to travel, he went. Towards the end of last year he was reported as engaged in raising funds for the campaign which ousted the anti-Sun faction and placed Sun in Kwangtung once more. It will also be recalled that when Dr. Sun Yat-sen passed through Hongkong en route for Canton, he used Mr. Yeung's house in Conduit Road.

The primary business of the meeting was to call upon the Secretary to give a statement of the Union's accounts. This provided no excitement except a few personal allusions. Some of those present wished to dispense with his services or reduce his salary. Others opposed this on the ground that he had sacrificed his position in the Asia Banking Corporation, to volunteer his services to the Union during the big strike. The matter was shelved and the resignation of the Chairman of the Swatow branch, on account of lack of funds, was brought forward. This was also settled and then the fun began. Producing a number of documents from his pocket, the

secretary addressed the gathering, and the following is, roughly, what he said:—

Perilous Escape.

About a month ago a representative was sent to Canton to hire a house-boat to house delegates from the Union who would take part in the Republic Anniversary celebrations there on October 10. A house-boat could only be hired if some military commander accorded it protection, as requisitioning was rife. Kwong Tat-sang, one of the signatories to the agreement settling the strike, and now an officer in Canton, was approached and he consented to have his flag placed on the vessel, this being the "outward visible sign" of protection. The President, (So Shu-ching) is alleged to have objected to this instead of the Union flag being exhibited. A quarrel between them ensued, the sequel of which was a number of petition-complaints to Dr. Sun, the commander of a certain Rebel Punitive Army, and the officer in charge of a police sub-station.

According to the secretary, one night, a party of soldiers, armed with Mausers and revolvers—each of whom had been paid fifty cents for their trouble—re-inforced by a number of members "who" disgraced the name of the Union, executed a search on the house-boat which was then lying outside the Kuo Ming Tang. Regarding his life, was in extreme danger, the Secretary took off his shoes and revolvers and climbed on to the reinforced tarpaulin cover. After some time, he heard an order given to search the top whereupon he slid down a chain into the river. There he overheard a conversation among the troops that he must be in the water. A lantern was procured and flashed into the water. The Secretary then dived under the house-boat to come out under the next one. After the hubbub had died down he clambered into a sampan which rowed him across the river to Honam where a friend brought him into shelter at Shamcen. In his concealment on the Concession, he was able to get the written complaints which had been laid against him. On learning of Saturday night's meeting, he returned to Hongkong. Arriving here he boarded a sampan from the night steamer as he feared an attack on his life, and landed at Shaikwan, keeping secret the fact of his return till his sudden and unexpected presence at the meeting.

Called a Traitor.

Proceeding to read the documents, the Secretary brought out a report to the military commander, which was alleged to have been signed by the President and several tens of members on behalf of the Union. The main accusation was that the Secretary as the spy of the Hongkong Government and the confidential investigator for the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, had gone to Canton to weaken generally the cause of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, his party, the Seamen's Union and Labour. In addition to being called a traitor, the Secretary was alleged in the document to have misappropriated the Union's funds to enrich himself. As he had drawn a revolver and threatened the guild President on the house-boat in Canton, his arrest and punishment were petitioned. The fact that the Secretary was the "adviser" of this general was also mentioned in the document and this the secretary admitted.

The next document was one which had been addressed to the police and was on similar lines. It contained a new accusation which was that the Secretary had worked against the campaign in Hongkong last year to raise funds and recruit men for Sun Yat-sen. He was stated to have exerted his influence in the General Labour Union to make the effort a failure.

"The Liar To Be Shot."

This the Secretary vehemently denied, protesting that at the time he was in Manchuria and Mongolia and that even if he had been in Hongkong he would not have done so as he was, so he claimed; an "unflinching patriot and supporter of the national cause, whose sole ambition was to further the Seamen's Union's interests." He ridiculed the statement that he was a confidant of the Government by saying that if he was a spy, and at the same time embezzled the Union's funds and received a salary from it, he would be as "a pig-basket which had fallen into the water." This is an epithet used commonly to denote a sudden access of unexpected riches, the allusion being that as the basket has so many holes in it, it would necessarily be full of water if it dropped into the sea.

When the secretary commenced to read an "extra special" worded similarly to one of the petitions, the Chairman ruled the secretary out of order. The latter pointed out that he was leading up to submitting a resolution whereby delegates would be sent to Canton to ascertain the truth or otherwise of the accusations. A babel of

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voices joined in and the chairman left the meeting. Then the President, who had obtained leave from his duties and was present as a committee member, stood up and answered the secretary. In the uproar no voice was particularly distinguishable but the President was heard to challenge the secretary to an investigation by the Municipal (2) authorities, the liar to be shot!

The meeting broke up and some were noisier as they left. A corpulent member dressed in European clothes jumped on a chair and ordered everybody to be quiet. Evidently the police had got wind of the affair and its probable outcome. Practically the whole of the Central detective staff were out on patrol. It was said that altogether there were ten special patrols, each comprising fifteen men, including Europeans. These were posted between Garden Road and Possession Street and from the Praya up to Hollywood Road. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, was also out supervising. Pedestrians were searched in the streets as is done after an armed robbery. A special watch was kept on the Yaumati ferry as a large proportion of Chinese seamen live in Yaumati. Special precautions were taken as the guild, a number of Chinese detectives being stationed at the entrance, staircase, landing and in the flat. It was not until a late hour that everybody left, a number wishing to call another meeting to finish off the agents.

THE UNINVITED ONE.

WHAT HE SAW ON THE LUNG SHAN.

UNIQUE MAIDEN TRIP.

IMPRESSIONS OF A MEMORABLE VOYAGE.

Aboard the "Lung Shan" when she sailed for Canton on Friday night there was an uninvited guest. This was the first river trip he had made for many years—more than he himself would remember—and being naturally retiring he did not reveal himself much. But although few people knew he was there his keen eye missed very little. That he enjoyed himself goes without saying. His only regret was that he could not express his pleasure to those whom he wished to praise. But that was impossible.

Even before he had boarded the ship he was carried away with emotion. How much finer she was than other river steamers he had seen. (Although he had never boarded any yet, he had spent many hours watching them from the wharf.) What was that his neighbour was telling a friend?—"over 3,000 gross tons." Nearly double the tonnage of any other river boat! Here truly was enterprise; here indeed was commercial courage and foresight. Over 4,000 horse-power. He could believe that. She was the picture of strength with her fine, full lines and her two funnels rising high above. Speed, too. What were they saying?—15½ knots mean. He thought of the old days and sighed.

Hitherto our uninvited guest had not really contemplated stealing a trip. He had merely played with the fancy. But a moment before the gangway was slipped, he heard the siren make that full, rich sound which was later with the delight of Canton's waterfront loiterers. Something in it seemed to challenge him. Abandoning his last misgivings, he slipped on board. One minute later the ship had swung clear.

Maiden trips were no novelty for our uninvited guest—he had in his time made several (what is more) in his own ships. But this was somehow not the same. First of all this vessel had been entirely built in Hongkong; not the first perhaps but certainly among the very finest ever turned out here. Spacious, comfortable, beautifully appointed—he stopped searching his mind for adequate adjectives as he heard the Company's Secretary retelling a few figures to a group of guests. Eighty-two first class passengers, 64 second class, 200 third, and about 2,800 on deck. Well over 3,000 souls! And that without crowding, either; without making the place a furnace. Certainly coolth was a strong point here. What was Mr. Arnold saying? Decks specially wired for fans to run during the entire trip. Comfort, if you like! But then hadn't he overheard someone saying that Mr. Arnold had put into the fittings all the very latest ideas after twenty-four years in the Company during which time he had thoroughly studied passenger accommodation needs. Even if our uninvited guest hadn't overheard this he could have seen it for himself. As he did. The saloon, palatial in its size and charming in its decoration, thought he (anticipating one of the morrow's speakers) might easily have been designed for some ocean liner. Assuredly Mr. Arnold must have been right when he said it could seat 64 passengers at one sitting, four to each of the cosy little tables, while as many as 200 (not less) could be seated at a stretch.

Hongkong's myriad lights were fading into a distant glow when our uninvited guest went below to sleep. Feeling guilty over his intrusion he would have sought a quiet nook in the large baggage room just abaft the first-class companion way, only it was locked. Mentally noting that the baggage room was a new departure—one among many that had delighted his traveller's heart—he slipped into an empty cabin. Here he found many things to charm him. Spacious the room was and comfortable. Beautifully fitted like-wise. Beds! None of your obsolete old berths, but real beds fitted with Viopring mattresses. Fans, night-lights and other useful items—he noted them all. When he found that the wash-basins were equipped with hot and cold water (running) he ceased to marvel.

Our uninvited guest we must leave gazing out of the large, square port, watching the dark, mysterious isles flit past or counting the seconds between the light-house flashes. We must leave him thus because he was not seen next morning when the ship swept easily up the river and the low-lying padi fields gave place eventually to busy wharves, the distant hills to overhanging buildings. That he saw the "Lung Shan" brought alongside, her hunting fluttering gaily, we need not doubt—since that was a feat executed with fine skill for all its seeming ease, and Captain Bell Smith he had seen in the "Honam" of old. Nor

did our uninvited guest fail to glimpse the brilliant reception given on board when leading officials and residents from both ports met for a gathering probably unique in Canton history. That the menu was a choice one he also saw. Was not the cuisine in the hands of the Company's oldest chef who could maintain, none better, the Company's fame for providing the best food at very reasonable prices. And the quick, courteous service! But as we have already said, our uninvited guest had ceased to marvel.

Listening from the deck that evening after a cool, restful trip down the river—the ship had slipped away as easily as she had got alongside—our uninvited guest heard the cheery hum of conversation and the clink of glasses in the brightly-lit saloon. Then he heard a lull. He listened with the attentive diners while the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, in courtly phrases, thanked "those who had so kindly asked us to take this trip to Canton." After hearing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" and puzzling a little over "The Tiger," our uninvited guest drifted forward to watch Hongkong's lights grow nearer and nearer until they had resolved themselves into windows, street lamps and great, blazing signs. He was still in his reverie when the big ship reached her berth and answering to the skilled hand swung easily alongside.

Our uninvited guest went as he had come—unnoticed. That one so deeply interested should not have been invited is no slur on the Company. After all you cannot be expected to invite a phantom on board—can you?—even when he is the phantom of the first man to take a British ship up the Canton River long, so long ago. For that is who our uninvited guest was. He had been merely seeing in the latest river liner what time and enterprise had done. Especially enterprise. Perhaps that explains why he turned, just before he faded into the shadows, and raised his hat, with deep respect, to the sign Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company.

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AGENDA: To receive and pass the Committee's Report and Statement of Accounts. Election of Officers and new Committee for the ensuing year. Hongkong, October 29, 1923.

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HAROLD T. CREASY, Director of Public Works. Hongkong, 26th October, 1923.

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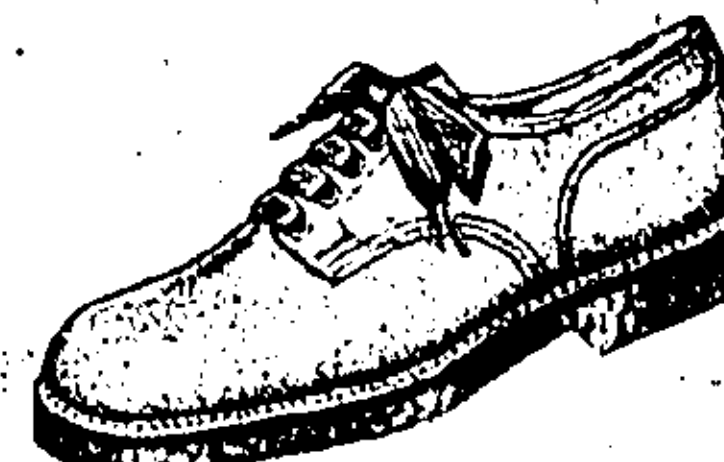
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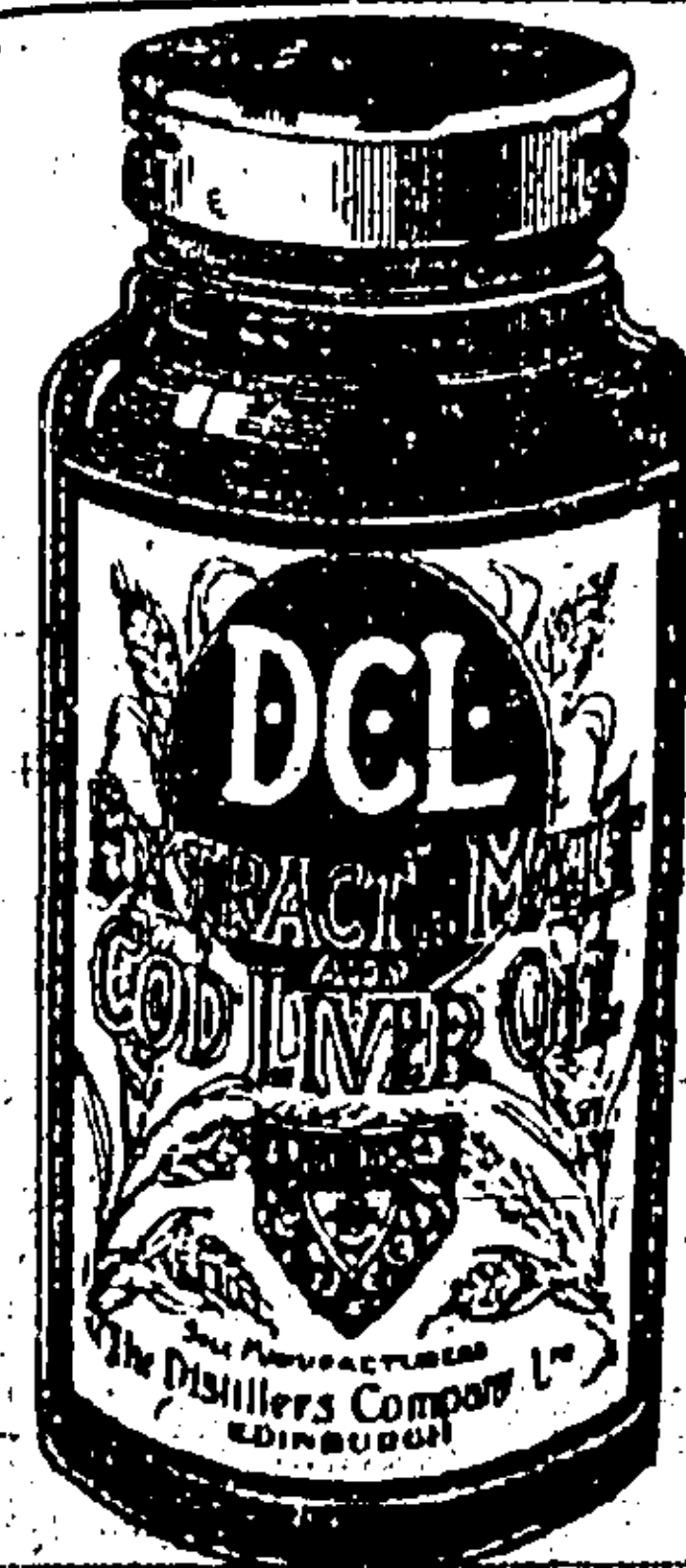
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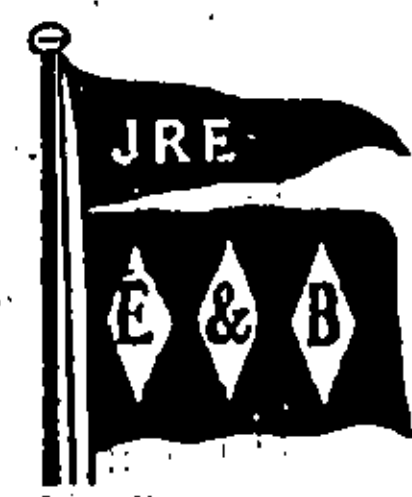
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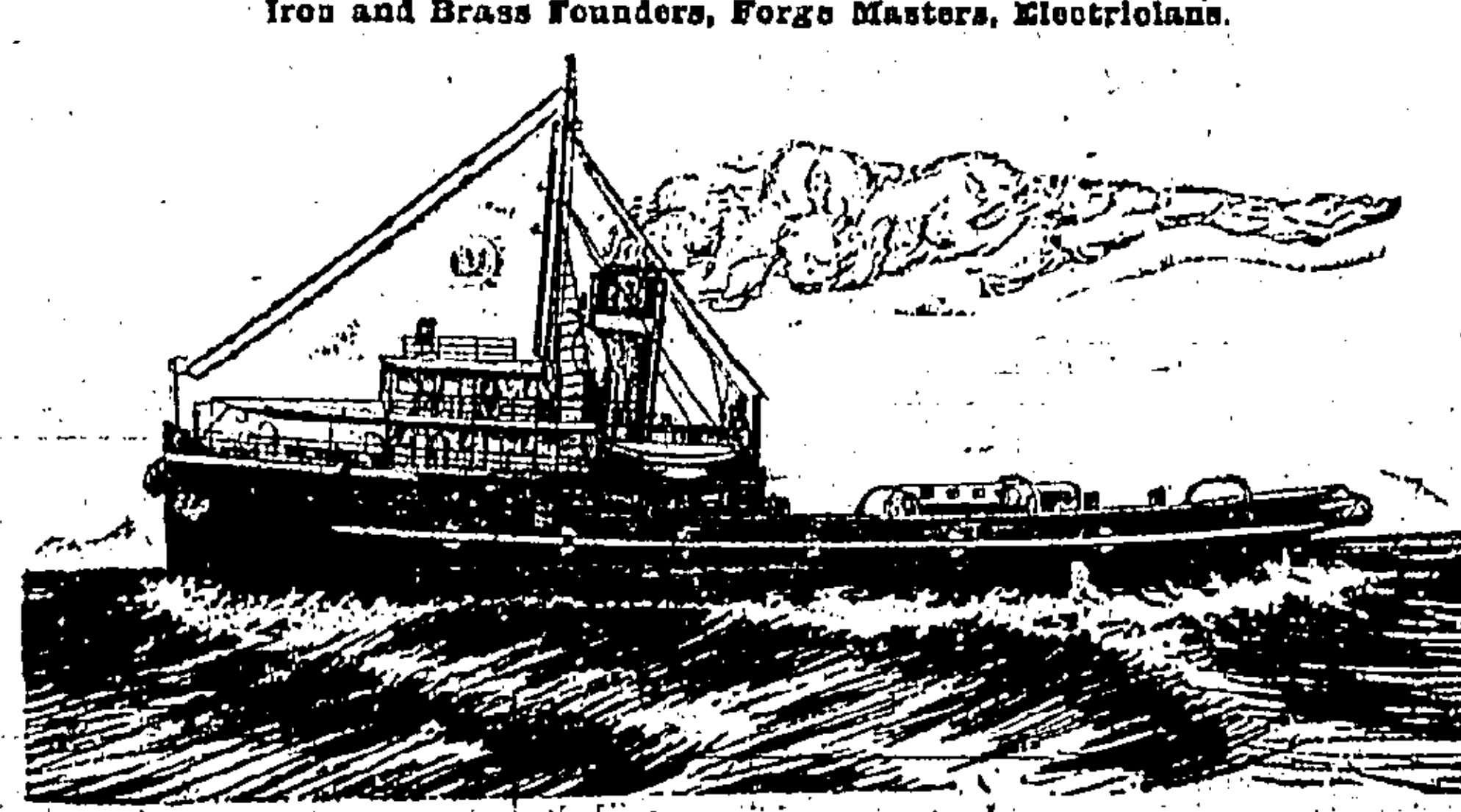
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LEAGUE TABLE.

FIRST DIVISION.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Indian R.C.	3	2	0	1	7
Civil Service	1	1	0	0	3
H.K.C.C.	1	0	0	1	1
R.G.A.	1	0	1	0	0
Kowloon C.C.	1	0	1	0	0
Chinese R.C.	1	0	1	0	0

Craigie, Navy and University have not played yet.

SECOND DIVISION.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Civil Service 2nd	3	2	0	1	7
Royal Engineers	2	2	0	0	6
H.K.C.C. 2nd	2	1	1	0	3
Indians 2nd	2	1	1	0	3
R.A.M.C.	3	1	2	0	3
Chinese 2nd	2	0	1	1	1
Kowloon 2nd	1	0	1	0	0
University 2nd	1	0	1	0	0

INDIANS IN DEER FORM.

The members of both teams of the Indian Recreation Club on Saturday were in good fighting form and the Club won both league matches. The Civil Service 1st XI, for whom Sayer scored 107, easily defeated the C.R.C., despite a fine effort of 47 by Ng Sze-kwong. In the second league, as noted, the I.R.C. were victorious against the K.C.C. second eleven. H.D. Rummah scored 65 not out for the winners, while A. J. Kew, with 21, topped the scores for the losers. The R.A.M.C. proved too strong for the H.K.C.C. second eleven. Private Nash (50) for the R.A.M.C. and C. V. Mark (50) for the Club being top scorers. The match between the C.R.C. and U.S.C.C. second teams ended in a draw. S. C. Wong scored 81 for the former and F. Harper 69 for the latter. The scores and analysis in the league matches follow:—

1ST DIVISION.

K.C.C. v. I.R.C. (1st XI's).

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
J. P. Robinson, c. A. H. Rummah, b. Madar	31				
A. W. Ramsey, c. Omar, b. F. M. Arculli	29				
S. Jex, c. A. Arculli, b. F. M. Arculli	2				
T. M. Cochrane, b. A. Arculli	2				
R. Earnshaw, c. Curran, b. A. Arculli	5				
W. Hyde, c. Kitchell, b. A. Arculli	6				
L. E. Lammer, c. S. A. Ismail, b. Omar	7				
R. E. Lindell, not out	13				
L. A. R. Dunne, c. Omar, b. A. Arculli	1				
J. C. Fletcher, c. and b. Omar	3				
R. Postonji, b. A. Arculli	2				
Extras	2				
Total	104				

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
U. M. Omar	14	3	30	2
A. A. Arculli	13	0	40	5
F. M. Arculli	6	2	17	2
A. H. Madar	5	4	6	1

T.A.C.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
A. H. Rummah, c. Fletcher, b. Ramsey	62				
S. D. Ismail, b. W. Cochrane	5				
S. H. Ismail, b. Fletcher	14				
C. Ismail, b. Robinson	33				
A. H. Madar, not out	23				
U. M. Omar, not out	6				
Extras	21				

Total (for 7 wickets).

A. A. Arculli, J. G. Curran, B. A. Ismail, N. B. Kitchell and F. M. Arculli, did not bat.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
T. M. Cochrane	3	2	4	1
R. Postonji	6	0	32	0
A. W. Ramsey	5	1	18	1
J. C. Fletcher	8	2	30	1
R. Earnshaw	5	0	17	0
W. Hyde	3	0	18	0
J. P. Robinson	3	0	25	1
L. A. R. Dunne	1	0	4	0

C.S.C.C. v. C.R.C. (1st XI's).

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
A. E. Wood, b. Lee	16				
F. J. de Rome, st. Chan, b. Hung	52				
P. Baker, c. Hung, b. Lee	8				
R. C. Wickett, b. Ching	3				
G. R. Sayer, c. M. W. Lo, b. Hung	107				
A. R. Sutherland, c. and b. Hung	5				
J. H. B. Nibill, not out	3				
F. J. Ling, not out	3				
Extras	10				

Total (6 wickets, dec.).

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lee	9	0	47	2
Ng Sze-kwong	7	0	49	0
Hung	3	0	21	0
Ching	5	0	27	1
Choy	4	0	21	0
Hung	5	0	31	0

C.R.C.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
C. Chan, b. Lumble	30				
H. Ching, b. Ling	4				
G. Lee, c. Nibill, b. Lumble	18				
Ng Sze-kwong, c. Edmunds, b. Sayer	47				
M. W. Lo, b. W. Sayer	10				
W. Hung, c. Edmunds, b. Sayer	2				
M. K. Lo, c. Edmunds, b. Sayer	2				
D. Chan, c. Edmunds, b. Sayer	1				
T. K. Shi, c. and b. Sayer	5				
H. C. Hung, not out	0				
Extras	16				

Total

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ling	7	0	30	1
Baker	9	2	12	0
Lumble	6	1	21	2
Edmunds	4	1	8	0
Sayer	41	1	23	7
De Rome	2	0	6	0
Nibill	2	0	14	0

2ND DIVISION.

K.C.C. v. I.R.C. (2nd XI's).

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
B. Petheram, c. H. D. Rummah, b. Sirdar Khan	0				
A. J. Kew, c. O. Rummah, b. D. Rummah	24				
E. J. Edwards, b. Sirdar Khan	27				
D. S. Green, c. R. Rummah, b. Sirdar Khan	0				
P. Evelyn, c. O. Rummah, b. Moosden	19				
W. L. Wesser, b. H. D. Rummah	23				
A. N. Other, c. Madar, b. Sirdar Khan	11				
H. Overy, c. O. Rummah, b. H. D. Rummah	0				
J. Fraser, b. Sirdar Khan	4				
T. E. Jones, c. Hassan, b. H. D. Rummah	0				
O. B. Raven, not out	0				
Extras	2				

Total

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sirdar Khan	13	2	48	5
H. D. Rummah	9	0	48	3
Moosden	5	0	15	1
D. Rummah	9	0	9	1
Kitchell	1	0	8	0

I.R.C.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
H. D. Rummah, not out	65				
M. P. Madar, c. Raven, b. Wesser	16				
D. Rummah, c. Overy, b. Fraser	7				
T. Hassan, b. W. L. Wesser	7				
O. Rummah, c. Petheram, b. Overy	26				
Sirdar Khan, c. Evelyn, b. Petheram	1				
E. A. Moosden, b. W. L. Wesser	0				
A. H. M. Semy, b. Overy	4				
E. Moosden, not out	0				
Extras	12				

Total (7 wickets)

	O.	M.	R.	W.
O. B. Raven	4	0	15	0
H. Overy	9	0	37	2
W. L. Wesser	6	1	19	1
J. Fraser	8	1	13	1
D. S. Green	5	0	21	1
Petheram	6	0	20	2

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HOCKEY.

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club against the 2nd Batta. King's Regiment at Sookunpoo on Wednesday at 4.45 p.m.:—M. H. Roffey; W. H. R. Edmonds; G. Murray; E. J. H. Mitchell; A. S. Hett; G. H. Piercy; E. L. Sim; F. C. Miller; W. Woodward; G. R. More; J. Faers.

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LAWN BOWLS.

"DUNDEE" v. KOWLOON DOCK.

On Saturday afternoon, on the green of the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, the home bowling team defeated Dundee. The scores were:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Greig	20				
Robson J. J.	20				
Neilson D.	20				
Hardley	20				
Wylie	20				
Doohery	20				
Goodman, R. J.	20				
Duncan G. (S)	28				
Johnstone	28				
Ramsay, J. M.	28				
Cullen	28				
Crawford (S)	24				
Gourley	24				
Keith	24				
Brown, J. C.	24				
Gray	24				
Allan	24				
Stewart	24				
Punchoon, Jr.	24				
Lapsley (S)	18				
McDougal	18				
Cooper, H. G.	18				
Hanriflon	18				
Chatterton (S)	23				
Mair	23				

Total

A GRIFFIN'S ACCOUNT.

Under the caption "Marmalade for Ever," "Griffin" sends us the following notes on the gathering:—On Saturday at the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, the home bowling team defeated Dundee. During the game, and later on when the tired warriors were slaking their parched throats, the weird "Dundee" accent could be heard in all its pristine beauty and perfection.

As the twenty-six letters of the alphabet are absurdly inadequate to reproduce a phonic replica of the baffling intonations and pronunciations of the Forfarshire dialect that assailed our ears on Saturday, we shall not court disaster and ridicule by attempting to render them in the vernacular. So, dear reader, you must just be content with a few of our impressions told in prosaic language.

To begin with the name of the visiting team, "Dundee" was a slight misnomer, for, although most of the players did belong to the city of that name, quite a goodly number came from the small towns, villages, and country districts round about Futeopolis.

Besides being interesting and amusing, our visit to this Caledonian rendezvous was instructive. For instance we learned that Forfarshire is the finest country in Scotland. The men opposing the Dundee team—mostly Scots—did not agree to this, but as they were divided in their opinions as to which was Scotland's premier shire, some swearing by Fife, some by Lanark, some by Renfrew, some by Dumfries, and some by Perth, we plumped unanimously for Forfarshire, we thought it policy to agree with the majority. We also learned that the Dundee natives are known to their county cousins as "Tei-watter (Tay-water) Wullies," the Forfar men as "Looms," the Arbroath men as "Reid Lichties" (Red Lights), the men from Montrose as "Gable Endies," and the rest we forget. In each case a story, usually not complimentary, is attached, but through long usage and association the natives of each place are proud of their nickname.

It was told us that twenty-four real-hundred-per-cent Dundonians could easily have been procured for the match, but some (ay an' richt guid bowlers tae) had stood down to give the lads from the county a chance. These sons of Forfarshire take a tremendous grip of their words. When they pronounce a word containing the letter "R" their whole frame vibrates and rattles like one of Hongkong's new taxi-cabs changing gear on the Dairy Farm hill. They are typical Scots, mostly the longheaded, keen, determined lowland type with a sprinkling of the more mercurial and romantic gael. This formidable combination has produced a shrewd, business-like, bargain-shrewing population so that the Jew, and, of course, the ordinary Englishman give Forfarshire a wide berth. One "Sassenach," the late Sir John Leng, newspaper proprietor, made himself immortal by being about the only Englishman who ever "made good" in Dundee. But he was Yorkshire. So far as we know, not a single Jew has emulated this unique performance.

Physically, the Dundee team were a hefty and determined looking lot, and one would rather be with them than against them in a hand-to-hand scrap. Shipbuilding, the Police Force, were all represented on the visiting side. There was no distinction of persons such as is too often the case in most societies; everybody seemed to know everybody else and to call everybody by his Christian name. Wull Dime, Pete, (Peter), Jock, Donel, Wattie, and Tam—all in big mouthfuls—floated on the friendly breeze.

A spirit of good fellowship and camaraderie prevailed, and never did the so-called Scotch clanishness wear such rosy hues and never did it seem such an attractive and desirable trait as it did on Saturday. It may be narrow and parochial in some cases, but to us it seemed to be deep-seated, sincere, and spontaneous. The Scots, especially amongst themselves, are an argumentative and sometimes a quarrelsome race, but their disputes and squabbles resemble family debates and differences. In fact these Scots, compared with their neighbours south of the Tweed, are just one big domestic family. They all seem to know one another's aunts, cousins, brothers (brothers-in-law), and sisters.

A splendid tea was provided and presided over by the ladies of Kowloon Dock. Here our education further progressed. For the first time in our varied life we heard of, and tasted "Farfar Brides." These Brides, which taste delicious, are like Cornish Pasties without the vegetables. This description will cause a Scot to scoff. Anyway it is a more toothsome and civilized meal than Haggis.

After the game we all adjourned to the Club house where we helped to assist one well known Scottish industry. As we gazed with awe and admiration (and a little touch of envy) at the capacity of some of Dundee's brawny sons we could not help wondering how it came about the city of jute and marmalade ever sent to Westminster Britain's solitary prohibitionist M.P.

"GRIFFIN"

FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S GAMES.

On Saturday, most interest naturally centred in the interport soccer trial on the H.K.F.C. ground. The teams were:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Blues—Swan; Wheeler and Knight, Gerard, J. Stewart (Capt.) and Post; Bell, Howard, Castledine, Kirby and Bird.					
Whites—Wilson; Sopher and Bishop; Angus, McKelvie and Lelliott; Omar, Forsyth (Capt.), Roberts and Simpson.					

Being the first trial of the season, the game was somewhat scrappy, ending in a win for the Whites by 2 goals to nil. McKelvie and Forsyth were the scorers.

There were no matches in the first division of the league; the junior results, however follow:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
St. Joseph's	6				
Bluebell	2				
Club de Recreio	3				
King's	1				
Domede	1				
Club	1				
Tamar	1				

HOME FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S LEAGUE RESULTS.

London, October 27.—The following matches, were played in the first divisions of the English and Scottish Leagues, and resulted:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Arsenal	0				
Aston V.	4				
Burnley	2				
Everton	3				
Huddersfield	1				
Manchester C.	3				
Newcastle U.	3				
Notts For	0				
Preston N.E.	3				
Tottenham H.	1				
West Ham	2				

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Aberdeen	3				
Airdrieonians	3				
Clydebank	0				
Dundee	7				
Hamilton	2				
Hearns	2				
Kilmarnock	2				
Queen's Park	4				
Raith R.	4				
Rangers	0				

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After exciting much glowing praise in Hongkong from people who visited her here before she left for her maiden trip, the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company's fine new river steamer "Lung Shan" won yet further tributes when she reached Canton on Saturday. At the invitation of the Directors, many well-known Shamen residents and prominent Canton officials came on board for tiffin, and these together with the ship's guests from Hongkong made a very notable gathering. With a galaxy of officials which the Hon. Mr. Holyoak said must have been unique in Canton's history, it was only natural that the speeches should have had a political colour. Brilliant in itself as a social function, the tiffin therefore acquired also almost an international importance.

Among the prominent Hongkong residents present were the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Chairman of the Steamboat Company, presiding and Mrs. Holyoak; the Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, C.M.G., C.B.E., Colonial Secretary, and Mrs. Fletcher; the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Captain Superintendent of Police, and Mrs. Wolfe; Commander Beckwith, R.N., Harbour Master; Lieut. Jones, D.S.O., King's Regiment, and Mrs. Jones; Mr. E. Cock, Acting General Manager of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., and Mrs. Cock; Captain W. E. Clarke, former Secretary of the Steamboat Company and now a Director, and Mrs. Clarke; Mr. Blackmore, Chief Manager in Hongkong of the Brossard, Mopin & Co., and Mrs. Blackmore with Miss Blackmore; Mr. W. J. Brown, of Skott & Co., the well-known flour shippers, and Mrs. Brown; Mr. R. Sutherland, Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., and Mrs. Sutherland; Captain Bell Smith, master of the "Lung Shan"; Mrs. Bell Smith; Dr. and Mrs. W. M. V. Koch; Mr. P. A. Cox, Chief Manager, Canadian Pacific Steamships; Mr. William Russell, Acting Marine Surveyor; Mr. C. C. Boyd, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.; Mr. John Arnold, Secretary of the Steamboat Company, and Mr. F. W. James, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, who was responsible, as the Steamboat Company's Marine Superintendent, for the entire plans and construction of the ship.

Another guest from Hongkong was Sir John Chakley, K.C., who is representing the War Office in the military lands negotiations with his Private Secretary, Mr. Cobb.

The Canton officials present were Mr. Liao Chung-kai, Governor of Canton; Dr. Wu Chao-chu, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Mr. Fu Ping-shang, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs; Mr. Sun Fo, Mayor of Canton; General Wu Tieh-cheng, Chief of the Public Peace Bureau, and Mr. Luk King-to, Chief Secretary of the Bureau of Foreign Affairs.

Shamen residents included Mr. F. A. Wallis, British Vice-Consul and Acting Consul-General; Mr. Douglas Jenkins, United States Consul-General; Mr. Jenkins; Mr. Riggio, Italian Consul-General; and Mr. E. Amari, Japanese Consul General; Commander Crocker, R.N., D.S.O., Senior Naval Officer West River Command; Mr. W. R. M. D. Parr, Commissioner of Customs, and Mrs. Parr; Mr. F. B. Tollday, Commissioner of the Post Office, and Mrs. Tollday; Baron de Cartier, Deputy Commissioner of Customs, and Madame de Cartier; Mr. H. S. Sweeting, Harbour Master; and Mr. F. Huber, Chief Tide Surveyor, and Mrs. Huber.

The Spirit Of The Day. The first toast was proposed by the Hon. Mr. Holyoak. Primarily his duty as Chairman of the Directors of the Steamboat Company was, he said, to ask the Hongkong residents present to drink to the toast of the visitors, coupled with the names of the Directors and the Captain. Long life and prosperity to the "Lung Shan" (Applause).

Co-operate! Dr. Wu, proposing the prosperity of Hongkong and Canton, said that a lady sitting near him had been wondering if anybody ever enjoyed making a speech. He could say from his own experience at that moment that the answer, in strictly Parliamentary language, was—in the negative (Laughter). He had not yet had much opportunity of looking around the ship but what he had seen of her convinced him that she was a very comfortable and a very sumptuously appointed ship—a great credit to British enterprise. "Mr. Holyoak was saying just now, continued Dr. Wu, 'that co-operation is essential between Hongkong and Canton. I may say that I myself, and (I am sure) the other authorities in Canton are heartily in sympathy with the idea. However, I have a small complaint to make. I have noticed that many of our Hongkong friends do not seem to take very much interest in our city, at least to the extent of paying it an occasional visit. Many Hongkong residents have not been here for years. Whether this is because of the pressure of business or because they fear the attractions of the Canton shops to their women-folk—(Laughter)—I believe my complaint is justified. We sometimes get rumours coming back to us of what Hongkong and other places say about Canton, but I think what you have seen of it today will convince you that it is still a busy and prosperous city. Canton is the gateway of a large slice of China; at the same time it is the fountain of Hongkong's prosperity. I think it would do much to foster the best relations between the two ports if the prominent members of the community in each were to take an interest in each other and pay occasional visits to each other. With these fine ships plying between the two ports there should be no excuse for staying away."

Vital Railway Needs. Mr. Holyoak said he could not remember in the history of Canton such a galaxy of Hongkong and Canton Government officials as there was on the ship that morning.

"We particularly welcome the presence of our Chinese visitors because we fully realise the absolute necessity for mutual co-operation between the two ports. The destinies of both are inseparably bound together; the sorrows of one are the sorrows of the other, and the prosperity of one must progress as to follow, (Applause).

affect the prosperity of both. Therefore this gathering must do much to cement the bonds of friendship between the two ports. Mutual co-operation between the two is essential to the fullest development of the possibilities of both. Strange though it may seem, my Company will welcome the day when not only is the railway communication between Canton and Kowloon stabilised and increased but also the day when that larger development is finished and Canton is finally linked with Hankow. Expensive though this must prove, it will nevertheless justify both the effort and the outlay to see it completed, for it is inseparably bound up with the greater prosperity of both Canton and Hongkong. (Applause).

Mr. Sun Fo said that previous speakers had alluded to the fact that their Hongkong friends did not pay Canton enough visits to get acquainted with the city. The adding of this fine ship to the Steamboat Company's fleet should greatly facilitate and encourage travel between the two ports. He congratulated the Company on its enterprise. "It is a matter for pride to Hongkong and to ourselves," added Mr. Sun Fo, "to have such a splendid vessel to connect the two ports and to cement closer the friendship between them." (Applause).

Maiden Voyage. Sailing from Hongkong shortly after ten o'clock on Friday night, under the command of Captain Bell Smith, the "Lung Shan" reached Canton early next morning. Her only passengers were the Hongkong guests invited by the Directors to make the trial trip and meet the Canton visitors at the official tiffin. The ship left Canton at 3 o'clock on Saturday and arrived back here about ten after a very pleasant voyage. During dinner, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe expressed the guests' thanks to their hosts, the Chairman of Directors and his fellow members of the Board. With the toast he coupled the name of the Secretary, Mr. John Arnold. The toast was enthusiastically honoured. The Hon. Mr. Holyoak proposed the toast of the Captain and Staff, paying a warm tribute to the hard work done by Captain Bell Smith, Mr. John Arnold and the Officers to make the functions on board the notable success they had been. The toast was honoured with "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" and a "Tiger."

U. S. ASIATIC FLEET.

FLAGSHIP COMING SOON.

"HURON" DUE NEXT SUNDAY.

This winter the United States Asiatic Fleet is not coming here as in previous years. It is going South direct, with the exception of the flagship "Huron." The destroyer and submarine divisions will be in Manila when the "Huron" calls for a few days at Hongkong.

TIENTSIN CHAMPIONS.

The result of the race for the Tientsin Champions, run last Thursday, was

Rolls-Royce.....1
Ramblor.....2
Dartagnan.....3

According to telegrams received here, giving the results of the races, no mention is made of Boroan, the crack pony in Peking and by many thought to be the best pony now racing in China. It is, therefore, presumed that he went wrong and was scratched. At the Peking meeting, at Nanyuan, early in the month, he started three times and won all his races, including the Champions. Rolls-Royce belongs to the "Penury" stable and was ridden by Mr. A. Commons.

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Beginning Wednesday

CRICKET.

(Continued from page 8.)

R.A.M.C. v. H.K.C.C. (2nd).

H.K.C.C.

Capt. Walker, c. McNicoll, b. Mark

Opl. Howard, c. Hagen, b. Mark

Pte. McCurrigh, l.b.w. b. McNicoll

Opl. Percy, c. Sewell, b. Stevens

Pte. Balchin, b. Reid

Pte. Nash, b. Reid

Pte. Osborn, c. Reid, b. Mark

Pte. Willocks, not out

Extras

Total (for 7 wickets) 175

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Reid 11 2 34 2

Mark 10 3 50 3

Hagen 5 1 11 0

Stevens 4 0 13 1

Pte. 2 0 12 0

McNicoll 4 1 27 1

H.K.C.C. 2ND XI.

L. G. Johnson, c. Willocks, b. Nash

D. B. Peat, c. Osborn, b. Nash

D. Reid, b. Nash

D. H. F. McMaster, c. Osborn, b. Nash

D. G. Nicholson, l.b.w. b. Walker

J. D. McNicoll, l.b.w. b. Nash

C. C. Hagen, run out

C. V. Mark, b. Nash

A. Stevens, b. Percy

G. W. Sewell, b. Percy

G. P. Bridger, not out

Extras

Total 153

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Walker 9 0 50 1

Nash 13 1 61 6

Balchin 3 0 14 0

Osborn 3 1 11 0

Percy 4 1 5 2

C.R.C. v. G.S.C.C. (2nd XIs).

C.R.C.

J. M. Tan, l.b.w. b. Sam

H. Kew, b. Gorvin

Wan Tsung-shing, c. Sara, b. Oswick

S. C. Wong, c. Booker, b. Smith

S. T. Wong, c. Harper, b. Oswick

Cheung Wing-kin, b. Sara

Leung Kan-cheng, c. b. Sara

C. E. Lee, c. b. Grimmitt

K. L. Chaw, b. Oswick

C. E. Wong, c. Westlake, b. Grimmitt

R. Cheong, not out

Extras

Total 169

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Sara 9 0 40 3

Gorvin 11 1 31 1

Grimmitt 5 4 0 31 2

Oswick 6 0 38 3

Smith 4 0 18 1

G.S.C.C.

W. Cullip, c. Tan, b. C. E. Wong

F. Harper, c. Tan, b. C. E. Wong

R. Smith, c. Lee, b. C. E. Wong

J. Gregory, c. C. E. Wong, b. S. T. Wong

S. T. Wong

A. Oswick, b. Tan

H. Westlake, not out

Extras

Total (5 wickets) 117

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

C. Sara, A. Grimmitt, R. Player, W. P. J. Gorvin, E. Butler, did not bat

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

S. C. Wong 7 1 29 0

S. T. Wong 8 0 30 2

C. E. Wong 10 1 26 2

J. M. Tan 4 3 0 22 1

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

In non-league matches on Saturday, the H.K.C.C. were at home to the Navy while Craigengower were hosts to the University.

On the Club ground the naval men battled first and last 5 wickets for 17, but Gregory and Bessat helped matters by useful contributions of 35 and 20. Lieut. Gregory, despite three badly blistered fingers, managed to put quite a "lot of wood" behind his strokes. The naval men are very short of practice—those that have been playing, have become used to mauling which doubtless accounts for "playing too soon," on Saturday in many cases. The fielding of both sides was far above the average, though it is true a "sitter" on each side was dropped.

Facing a total of 79, the Club men opened confidently, and thanks chiefly to Dean (21), Gace (34), Percy (20), Webster (10), Mitchell (14), More (12) and Hollands (11) a total of 160 was reached.

Of the bowlers, Lammert took 7 wickets for 87 (actually 85 if 2 leg-byes had not been credited to Gregory), while for the visitors, Gregory captured four for 58.

Scores:—

NAVY.

Mick Lampton, l.b.w. Bowker

Lieut. Com. Brooke Smith, c. Hollands, b. Lammert

Lieut. d'Arcey Evans, b. Lammert

Rev. Purcell, c. Lammert, b. Bowker

Pay. Lieut. Hargreaves, st. Gace

b. Lammert

Lieut. Edwards, b. Lammert

Pay. Lieut. Gregory, c. and b. Lammert

E. R. A. Germain, c. Bowker, b. Lammert

Lieut. Bessat, c. England, b. More

Captain Quilpan, b. Lammert

Lieut. Harris, not out

Extras

Total 79

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Bowker 8 2 23 2

Lammert 11 1 2 37 7

More 4 0 19 1

H.K.C.C.

A. V. T. Dean, c. Quilpan, b. Bessat

H. E. Hollands, b. Gregory

A. L. Gace, c. Bessat, b. Quilpan

R. E. A. Webster, c. sub. b. Quilpan

E. J. R. Mitchell, c. Purcell, b. Gregory

G. H. Piercy, c. sub. b. Gregory

E. G. England, c. and b. Quilpan

G. R. More, c. Harris, b. Hargreaves

J. N. Owen, c. Purcell, b. Gregory

A. C. I. Bowker, c. Germain, b. Hargreaves

E. G. Lammert, not out

Extras

Total 150

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Bessat 9 0 38 1

Gregory 15 1 53 4

Quilpan 7 1 9 2

Germain 6 1 38 1

Hargreaves 4 1 18 2

C.C.C. v. UNIVERSITY.

On their own ground the Craigengower eleven suffered a severe defeat at the hands of the University.

Fritz scored 23 out of the total of 46 for the home side. The visitors made 177 for 3 wickets, Balhatchet scoring 104 not out and Rev. Quick 50. The scores and analyses follow:—

CRAIGENGOWER.

F. E. Laurence, c. Quick, b. A. A. Rumjahn

D. Fritz, st. T. O. Yeow, b. E. K. Quick

T. Grimes, st. T. O. Yeow, b. E. K. Quick

B. W. Bradbury, c. Hett, b. E. K. Quick

H. J. W. Dennis, b. E. K. Quick

E. K. Quick

E. Mowfing, c. Peterson, b. E. K. Quick

M. H. Abbas, b. H. Balhatchet

Y. Abbas, run out

Leonard, b. E. K. Quick

A. A. Paice, b. E. K. Quick

Moore, not out

Extras

Total 46

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

A. A. Rumjahn 5 2 14 1

H. M. Balhatchet 6 2 12 1

E. K. Quick 6 1 17 7

UNIVERSITY.

A. S. Hett, c. and b. Fritz

H. M. Balhatchet, not out

E. K. Quick, c. Leonard, b. Bradbury

A. A. Rumjahn, c. Paice, b. Laurence

G. A. Peterson, not out

Extras

Total (3 wickets) 177

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

M. H. Abbas 7 0 40 0

D. Fritz 7 1 27 1

Y. Abbas 3 0 25 0

A. A. Paice 3 0 23 0

B. W. Bradbury 6 0 32 1

Laurence 5 0 16 1

VOTING CONTEST.

OUR \$50 PRIZE.

YOUR FAVOURITE READING.

What are the ten most popular forms of reading in the list given below? Name them in their order and win our \$50 prize.

Twenty different forms of reading are named below. Select the ten you consider the most popular and write them out in the order of your choice. Then cut the form out and send it to the "China Mail" office marked "Vote."

The list which comes nearest the correct solution will win the prize. The correct solution will be decided by the general vote, the item polling the most votes being placed first, the one coming next being placed second and so on until the list of ten is completed.

Therefore the secret of the contest is Not to select the ten most popular items in alphabetical order from our list, But to select the ten most popular names from our list and judge what place each individually will occupy—which will come first, which second, and so on until all ten have been placed.

The contest lasts from Monday to Saturday. The result will be announced in the "China Mail" on the succeeding Wednesday, when the winner's name will be published along with the correct list.

Every copy of the "China Mail" contains one form giving the reader one try for the prize. Regular readers thus have not less than six tries in one week. Competitors may send in as many forms as they like.

Forms should be sent in to reach the "China Mail" by Monday. Any forms received by the "China Mail" later than Monday will be discounted.

When making your choice use only the words given below. Any forms wrongly marked, mutilated, or indistinctly written will be ruled out.

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Members of the "China Mail" staff are debarred from entering the contest.

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- History
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- Literature
- Magazines
- Memoirs
- Newspapers
- Novels
- Plays
- Poetry
- Politics
- Religion
- Short Stories
- Science
- Travel

CUT THIS OUT

To the Editor
China Mail, Hongkong, Oct. 29, 1923.

Sir,
I consider the following the ten most popular forms of reading placed in the order in which I think they are liked best:—

Please write clearly in block letters.

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- 3.....
- 4.....
- 5.....
- 6.....
- 7.....
- 8.....
- 9.....
- 10.....

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Jack Dempsey

Here is the latest photograph of the fighting face of Jack Dempsey who met and defeated Luis Angel Firpo in New York City, on September 14, for the world's heavyweight championship and a ton of money.



Bergdoll's hidden gold

Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, millionaire son of a German-American brewer, of Philadelphia, notorious slacker in the World War, escaped from a Federal prison, where he was serving a term as a deserter, by taking permission to go to Maryland to dig up \$110,000 in gold he said he had buried there. He went to Germany, where lately he killed a man who tried to kidnap him and bring him back to America. Now a mountaineer named Houser, living near Hagerstown, Md., says he has dug up a box containing \$105,000. Howard Wheeler, a ten-year-old boy, claims to have seen it first and demands the money. This photograph shows where it was found. Houser's sister denies he found any money, alleging the entire affair was a practical joke, but the Government officials are investigating and will seize the money if it was found.



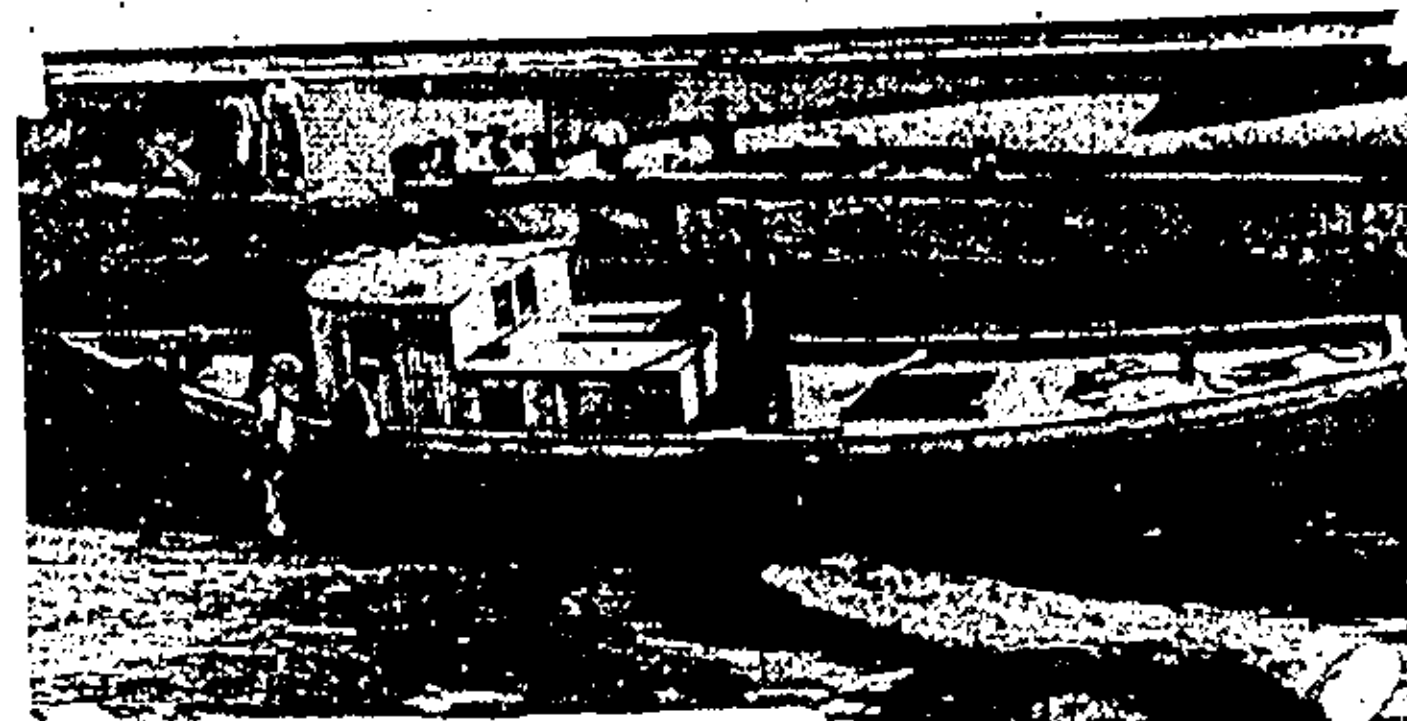
Battle Abbey

The death by drowning of Sir Augustus Webster, the owner of Battle Abbey, recalls in a startling manner the "drowning curse" on the historic spot. Battle Abbey was built on the scene of the Battle of Hastings, in England, as a monastery, but a later English king "dispossessed the monks and gave the castle to one of his favorites. A monk is said to have cursed the place, predicting that all its owners would drown. Many did. The eighth Lord Montague, who owned it, before the Websters, was drowned. Twenty-two years later his sister was drowned. The estate was then let to Michael Grace, an American millionaire, and his daughter, Mrs. Hubert Beaumont, was drowned. Lady Webster was drowned while trying to save her daughter, Evelyn, from drowning. Sir Augustus's only son was killed in the World War.



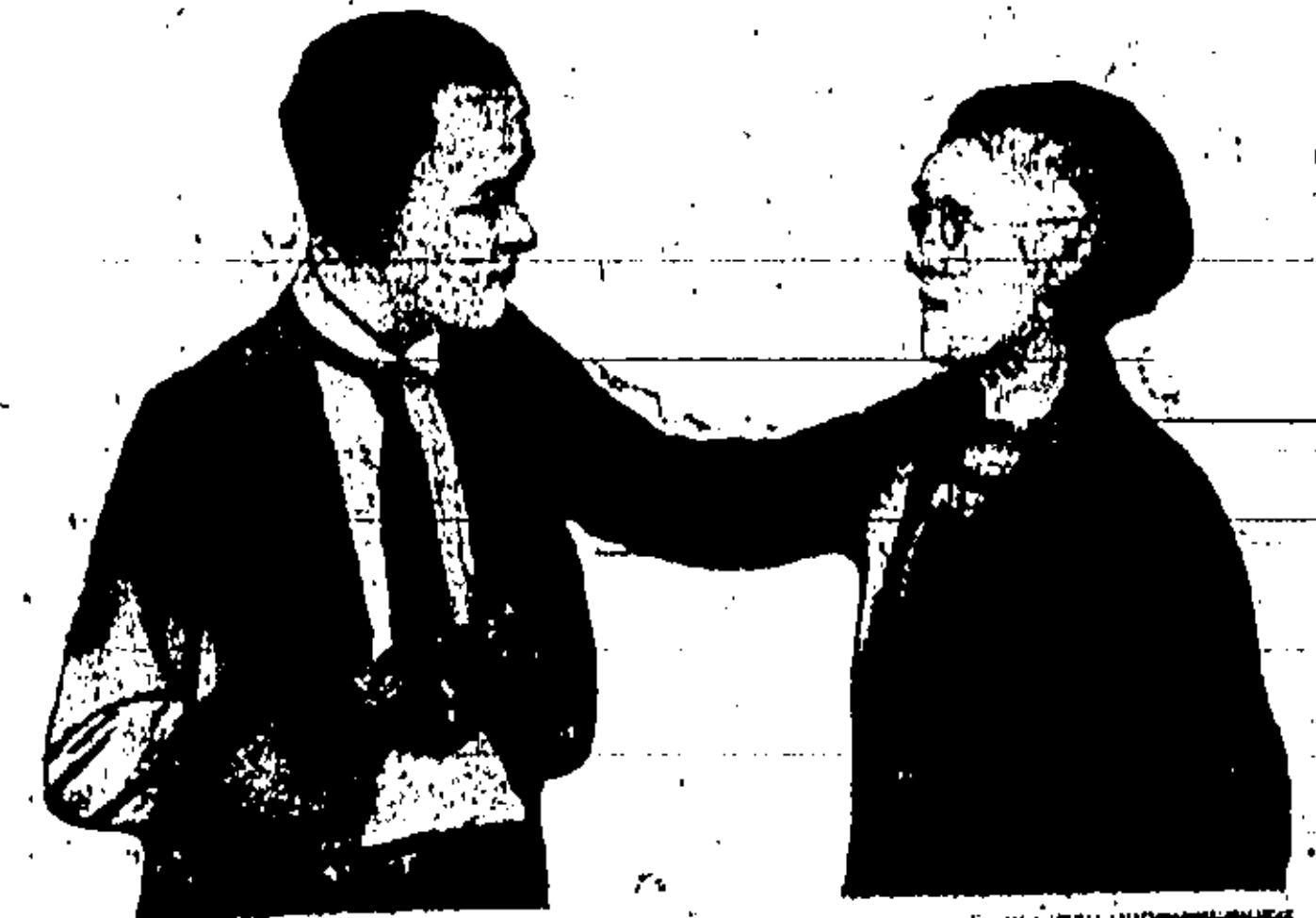
Carl N. A. Voss

Twenty years ago in Northampton, Mass., a little boy of eight was struggling to get an education. Born deaf, he could utter only a few words. For three years Miss Grace Goodhue, his teacher, worked hard with this boy. She is now Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, wife of the President of United States, and the boy is Chandler Thompson, a Los Angeles, Cal., cobbler, who has offered to make all the shoes of the Coolidge family if they will accept.



Pirate Craft and Carl N. A. Voss

Carl N. A. Voss, Gloucester (Mass.) business man and confessed run runner, is charged with shooting Captain Arthur Moore and Cook Harry Harn on the Canadian run-running ship, "J. Scott Hankinson," off Cape Ann. Voss denied the charges. The "Hankinson," lying in "Rum Row" to sell her illicit cargo, was boarded by desperadoes from the stolen motor boat "Greyhound," 15 miles off Thatcher's Island. After the shooting the pirates looted the ship of its cargo and money and scuttled it, but failed to sink it. The "Greyhound" was found later by Gloucester fishermen and towed ashore.



Jack Knight and mother

When Mail Pilot Jack Knight, in Cheyenne, Wyo., heard that his father, Dr. Melvin M. Knight, was dying in his home at Buchanan, he secured a mail plane, flew all night to Chicago, got another plane and dashed across Lake Michigan, in record time, to reach his father's bedside. He is shown here greeting his mother upon his arrival. His father lived only a few days after his record flight.



'Kid Dropper' Drove Capt. Villense, Louis Cohen re-enacts attack

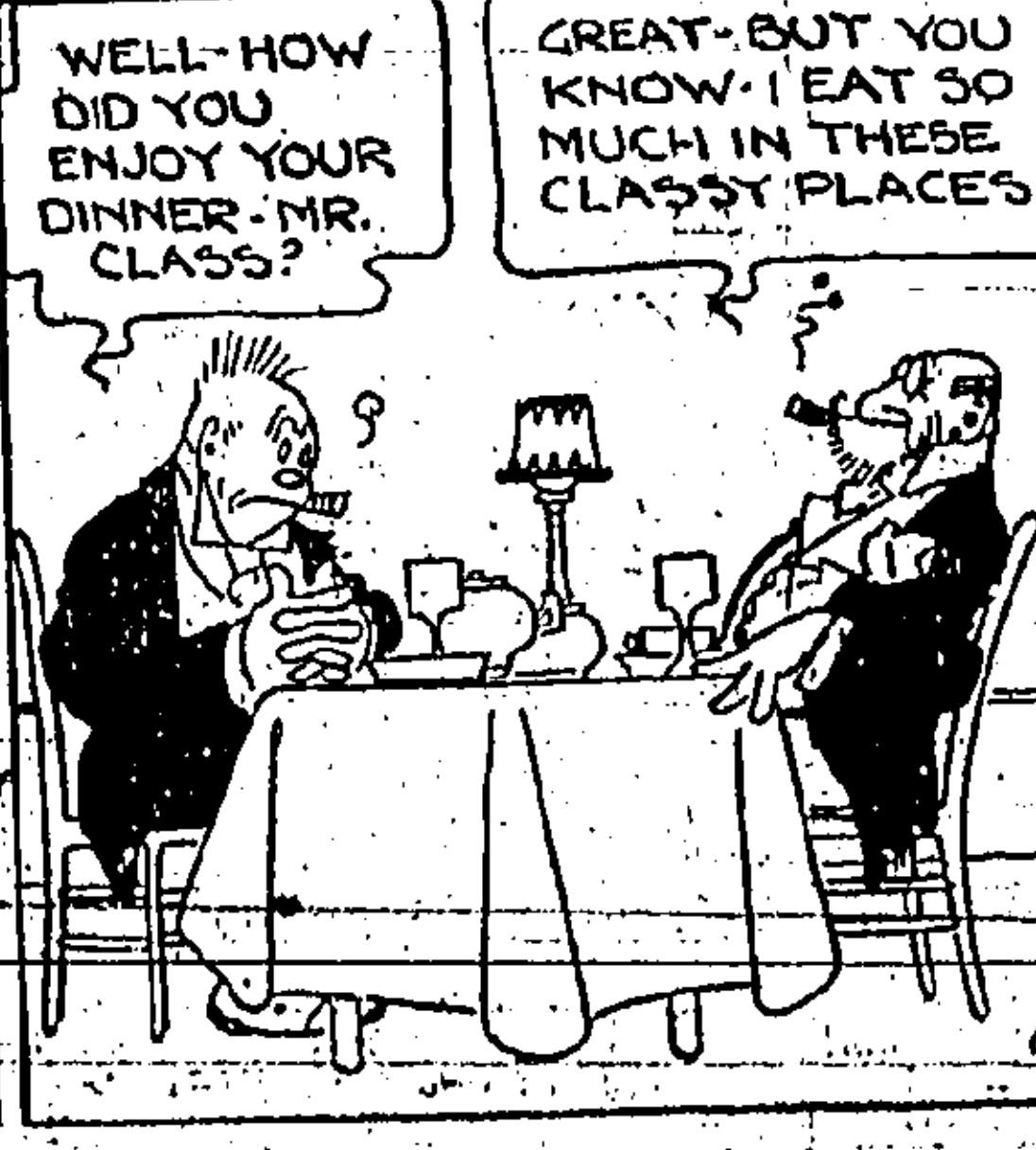
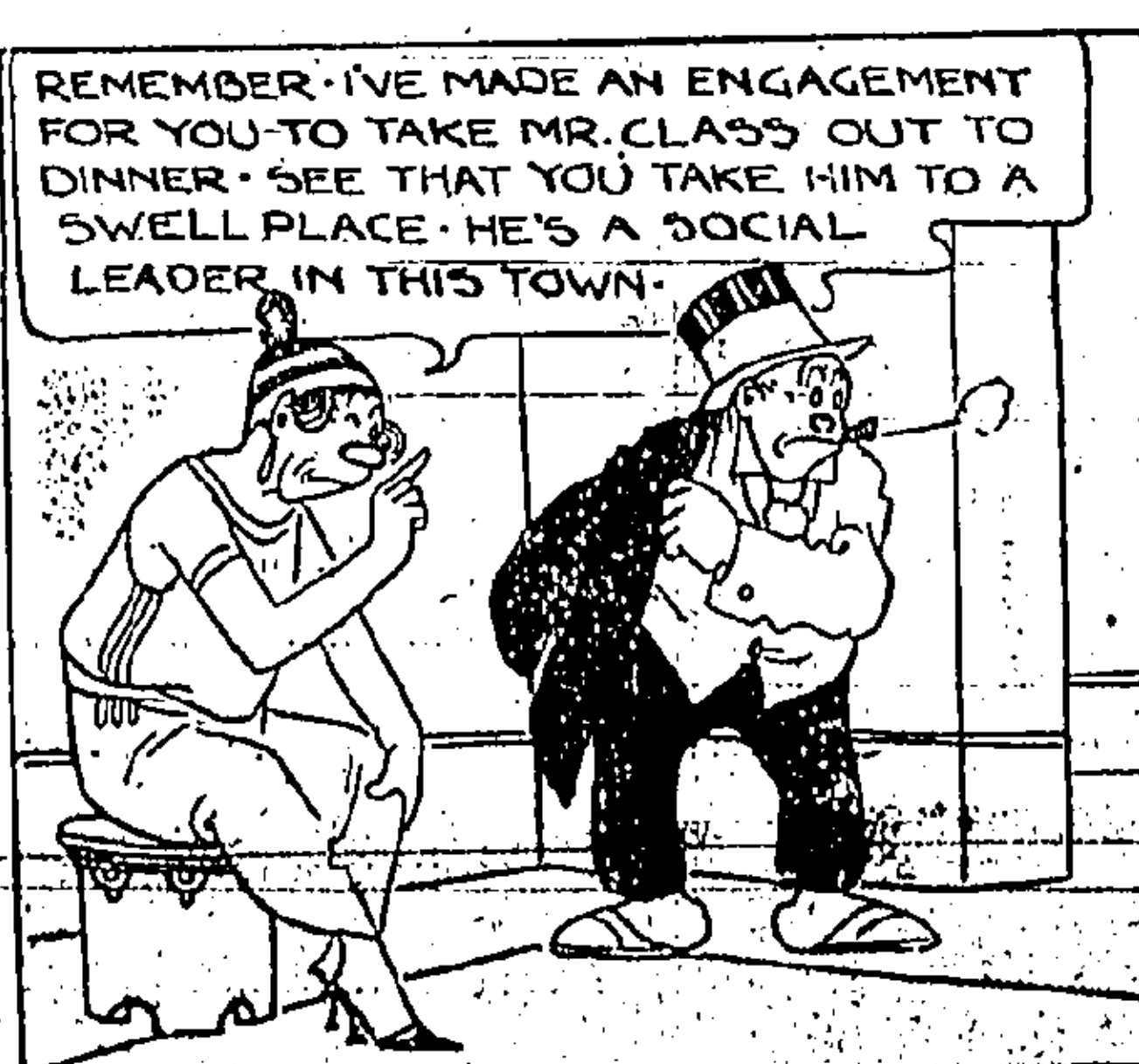
Not since Red Phil Davidson boarded a Third Avenue street car in New York City and "bumped off" Jack Zelig, gang leader, for slaying his friend, Kid Twist, have New York's professional killers been giving more technical attention to their "rods," which they are oiling up for action. It all started when 16-year-old Yotchki Churgin turned her love from Izzy Kaplan, of the Madison street gang, to Midget Louis Schwartzman, of the Essex street gang. A few nights later Midget Lewis kissed Yotchki good-night—and good-bye, too, for an unseen gunman "croaked him" good and plenty. Now Essex street and Madison street knew it was "Kid Dropper," or one of his gang, who fired the shot. Don't think "Kid Dropper" got his name because of the men he "dropped," though he did "drop" many. Instead, he got it when he was young in gangstering, when the police called him "Kid Dropper" because of the way he felled kids to rob them. "Kid Dropper's" real name is—or was—Jack Kaplan, and he was a brother of Izzy Kaplan. A few days after Midget Louis "got his" there was a threat of a musicians' strike in New York theatres, and the police were tipped off, a number of gunmen had gathered in an uptown office to fight possible rikebreakers. A raid in Broadway resulted in the arrest of "Kid Dropper" and his gang; but they were discharged in Essex Market Court for want of evidence. As "Kid Dropper" entered a taxicab with his wife and as the police reserves of three precincts stood around, undersized, anaemic Louis Cohen poked a gun through the back of the cab and bumped "Kid Dropper" off. One of his wild bullets went through the straw hat of Police Captain Villense. "He killed my friend, Louis Schwartzman," said Louis Cohen in extenuation. So the "eggs" are oiling up their "rods," and East Side is digging in.

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LOCAL POETS.

SPARE THE TREE!

O, Woodman spare the tree.
That here doth spread its gentle
shade:
Whose whispering leaves so
gloriously
Spoke to the hearts of man and
maid!

When long ago for good or bad,
In bark so young and tender;
They carved their names, the maid
and lad—
He swore he would defend her:

Against the wiles and ways of man,
Throughout their lives to be
So true, the compact run—
And witnessed by this tree.

O, Woodman spare the tree,
With such a hallowed tale;
Beneath these branches silently
Have I grown old and pale!

Alas, the boy who carved for me,
(Against the wiles of men—)
Initials on this lovely tree—
He left me there and then:

Because the kiss that I gave him,
Was not enough "you see":
"Twas after carving there and in,
Our love upon this tree!

O, Woodman spare the tree,
Unless you do intend—
Put these initials shamelessly
With others which pretend:

To bind a truth twist man and
maid,
And plant them side by side:
To cast their shadows and their
shade

On ne'er a would-be bride!
And when collected—all of those
Engraved for truths—a token;
As many will you have—who
knows?

As there were hearts—not broken!

JOHN KYOTO.

THE EARTH PATH.

In the opening morn of life and
laughter
When all things come in rosy hue
My purrle thoughts dwell on sweet
nature
And everything seemed so true

I thought of the summits I'd scale
Heights of attainment and power,
And secrets that I would unveil,
Rambles of life that I'd scour

Up these visted slopes I then sped
Till evening came sad and dreary
And the joys and thrills were all fled
Leaving me alone and weary

I have loved in a swift fleeting hour
Youth's dream of love glorified
But it just like a sweet fading flower
Blossomed a short while and died

In the ashes of by-gones remain,
My struggles and keen hopes
Deferred
And dreams that will not again
Awaken or be disinterred

Now divested of all its false glitter
That earth-path that I trod
Leads to the highway bitter
That ever leads to God

H. M. SILVA.

Hongkong, October 29.

THE CORONET.

MEDODRAMA, WITH A FIRST CLASS VILLAIN.

A nodding acquaintance with
"Hearts are Trumps" in the dim,
dead years beyond recall impelled
us to visit the Coronet last night to
see how the film tallied with the
famous old Drury Lane production.

Coming out, we were conscious of
only one regret; that the cinema
has not yet invented some contri-
vance by which the perfectly good
villain in the piece can
audibly articulate the good
traditional "Ha, Ha" and "Curse
Him." In all other respects the
gentleman in the film who takes the
part of Mr. Fell (we believe) is
admirable. The stealthy walk, the
fendish grin, are all everything that
could be desired.

It is a pity the villain comes to
such a painfully sticky finish, but
this is melodrama of the old school,
and we suppose it must be.

"Hearts and Trumps" was directed
by Rex Ingram and includes Alice
Terry. Incidentally it is a sur-
prisingly good film, and worth any-
body's time to see. It has a good
story, and lots of action, whilst the
avalanche at the finish is a master-
piece of stage craft.

But we have more than anything
else, a smacking regard for the
villain who, after all, really makes
the whole show. We hope, that,
like Dr. Moriarty, he will im-
plicitly turn up again to divert
us with his wickedness. One film
isn't enough.

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to the G.P.O.

XMAS AND NEW YEAR PARCEL MAIL.

Xmas and New Year Parcel Mail for the United Kingdom will be closed in the
G.P.O. at 5 p.m. on November 5.
This mail is due in London on the 17th December.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30. PER
Japan "KITANO MARU"
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31. PER
Japan "ST. ALBANS"
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1. PER
LONDON Letters via Brindisi (Sat Oct.) "MISHIMA MARU"
Japan "DOVANHA"
Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai "EMPEROR OF AUSTRALIA"
Straits "SICILIA"
EUROPE via Marseilles (Letters and Papers, London
4th Oct., and Parcel 16th Sept.) "DOVANHA"
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2. PER
Australia and Manila "VICTORIA"

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR PER TIME
Amoy and Shanghai "KIANG" 5 p.m.
Fort Bayard "TAI SHAN" 5 p.m.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30. PER
Haiphong "CLARA JOHNSON" 8.30 a.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, "Z."
Marques, South Africa, India via
Dhankhok, "Aden," "Zeyre" and
"EUROPE" via Marseilles, due
Marseilles 1st Dec. Registration 9.45
a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
Japan "KITANO MARU" 10 a.m.
Straits, "Aden," "Zeyre" and
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Samsui and Wuchow "KINGMAN" 2.30 p.m.
Swatow "WATLING" 4.30 p.m.
Amoy "KULANG" 5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31. PER
Pakhoi and Haiphong "COCHINCHINE" 8 a.m.
Hoibow "CHILCHINE" 11 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, "Z."
Marques, South Africa, India via
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Hoibow and Bangkok "CHUNANG" 8 a.m.
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Manila, AUSTRALIA (except North Queens-
land & Northern Territory) and New
Zealand via Brisbane, due Brisbane
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Swatow, Amoy and Foochow "PRES. PIERCE" 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, "Z."
Marques, South Africa, India via
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"EUROPE" via Marseilles, due
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3. PER
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow "PRES. PIERCE" 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, "Z."
Marques, South Africa, India via
Dhankhok, "Aden," "Zeyre" and
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Marseilles 1st Dec. Registration 9.45
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Manila "DOVANHA" 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow "PRES. PIERCE" 2.30 p.m.
Samsui and Wuchow "KINGMAN" 2.30 p.m.
Swatow "WATLING" 4.30 p.m.
Amoy "KULANG" 5 p.m.
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4. PER
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow "PRES. PIERCE" 2.30 p.m.
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Marques, South Africa, India via
Dhankhok, "Aden," "Zeyre" and
"EUROPE" via Marseilles, due
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Amoy "KULANG" 5 p.m.
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5. PER
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow "PRES. PIERCE" 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, "Z."
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HONOURS SCANDAL.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—In your Literary Gossip of
Saturday's issue, mention is made
of a Knighthood being offered to
John Galsworthy and declined.

This is not quite accurate as
Galsworthy's name was actually
included in one of Mr. Lloyd
George's Swollen Honours Lists
although no offer had been made.

The necessity for contributions
to the newly-formed National
Liberal Party Chest had led to the
sale of titles according to a well
arranged tariff but in order to
maintain the fiction of Honours
being a reward for services to the
State each list during the Lloyd
George regime contained a sprink-
ling of scientific and literary men.

Apparently no intimation of the
impending Knighthood had been
conveyed to Galsworthy and he
was naturally shocked to find, on
scanning his morning paper that
he was one of the sacrificial
victims. He promptly wrote to
the Prime Minister pointing out
that his Knighthood was unsought
and unwanted and a paragraph
was hastily inserted in the London
Gazette to the effect that His
Majesty had been graciously
pleased to allow Mr. John
Galsworthy to decline the honour
conferred on the recommendation
of the Prime Minister.

Yours faithfully,
C.

Hongkong, October 27.

EDUCATION BY FILM.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—We should much ap-
preciate if you would use the pre-
sented to correct an unsound infor-
mation that appeared in your valuable
paper on Saturday under the head-
ing "Education by Film."

It is said that the only cinema
machines which have fixed optical
centres are covered by American
patents. This is a wrong statement
included in one of Mr. Lloyd
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Yours faithfully,
M. LEPICARD,
Manager.

Hongkong, October 27.

The annual meeting of the
Hongkong Horticultural Society
is to be held on November 8.

The military authorities are
asking for books and games for the
troops who are shortly proceeding
to the United Kingdom and India
by the s.s. "Braemar Castle" and
s.s. "Derbyshire."

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